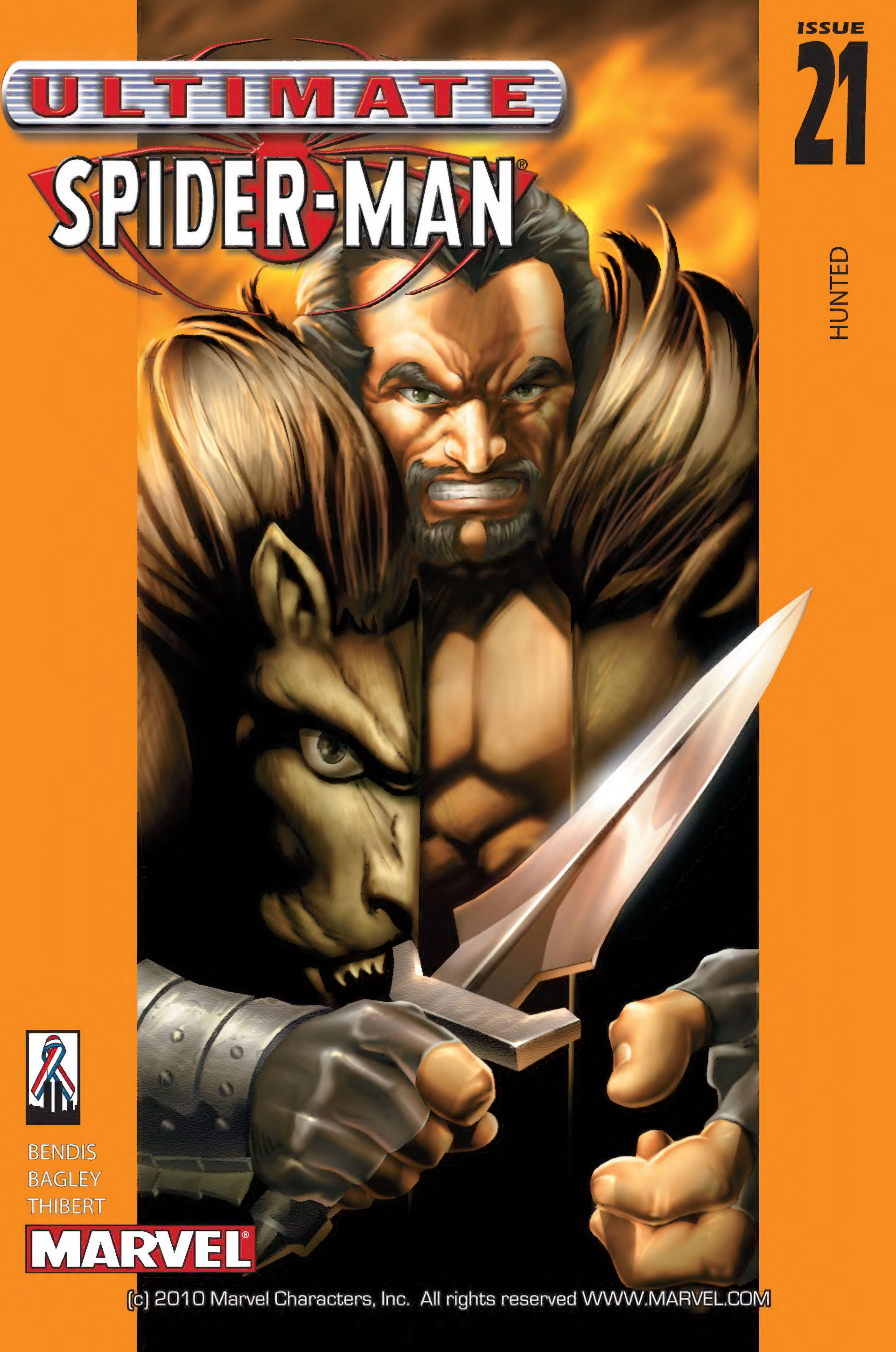


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Our time has come insect.
Our battle is now.



Uh huh. Whatever.
Actually why don't you and your little buddies help me get this girl out of the car because I think she's in shock or something.



Are you okay? Is he okay?

I—I think he's dead.



Oh man...

I think he had a heart attack. He's—he's dead!!

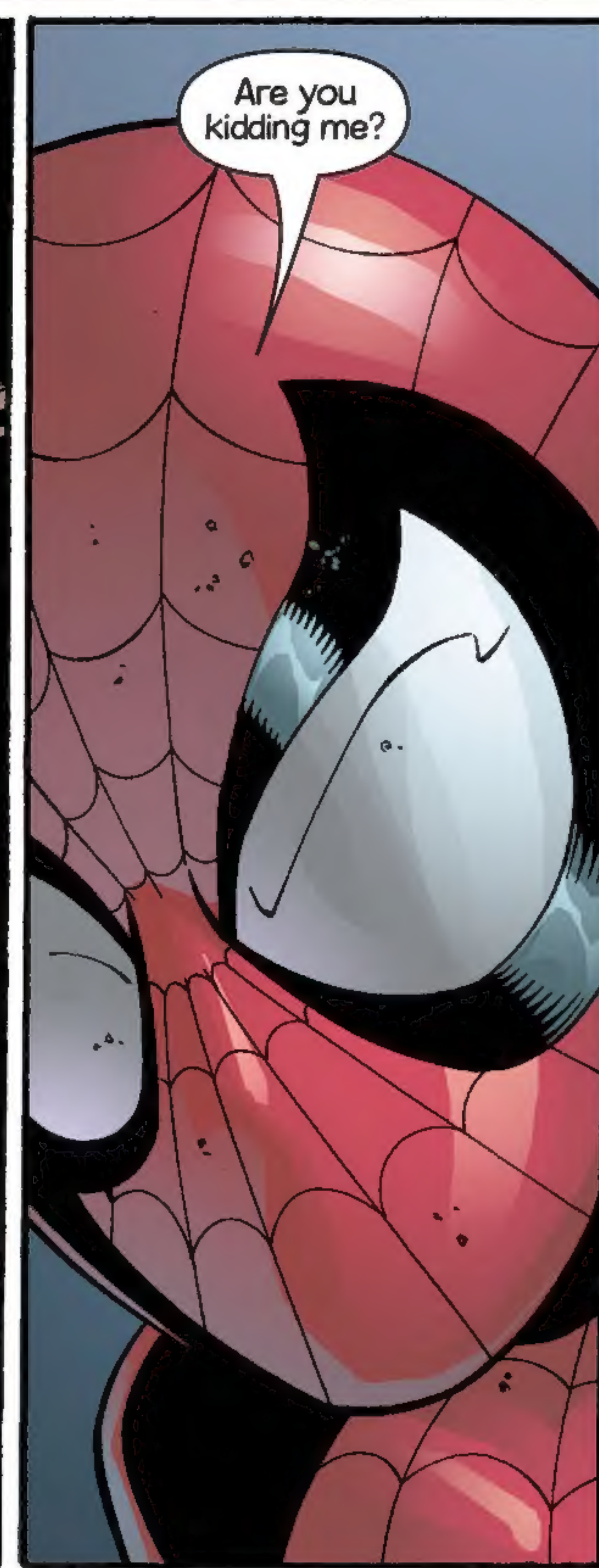


Hey, listen, I'm going to rip the door off. Can you grab the girl? But try not to--

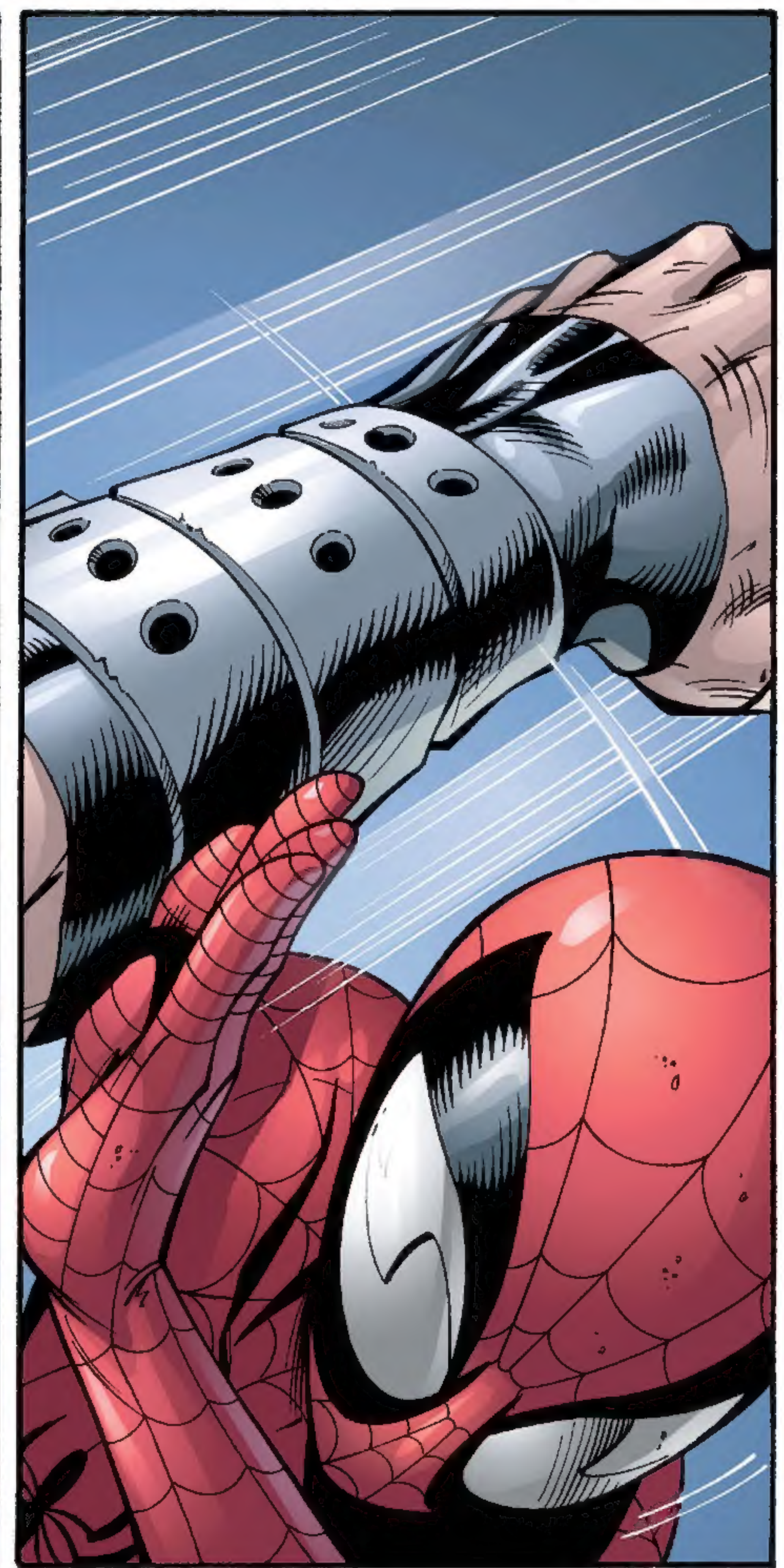
--uh, what are you doing?

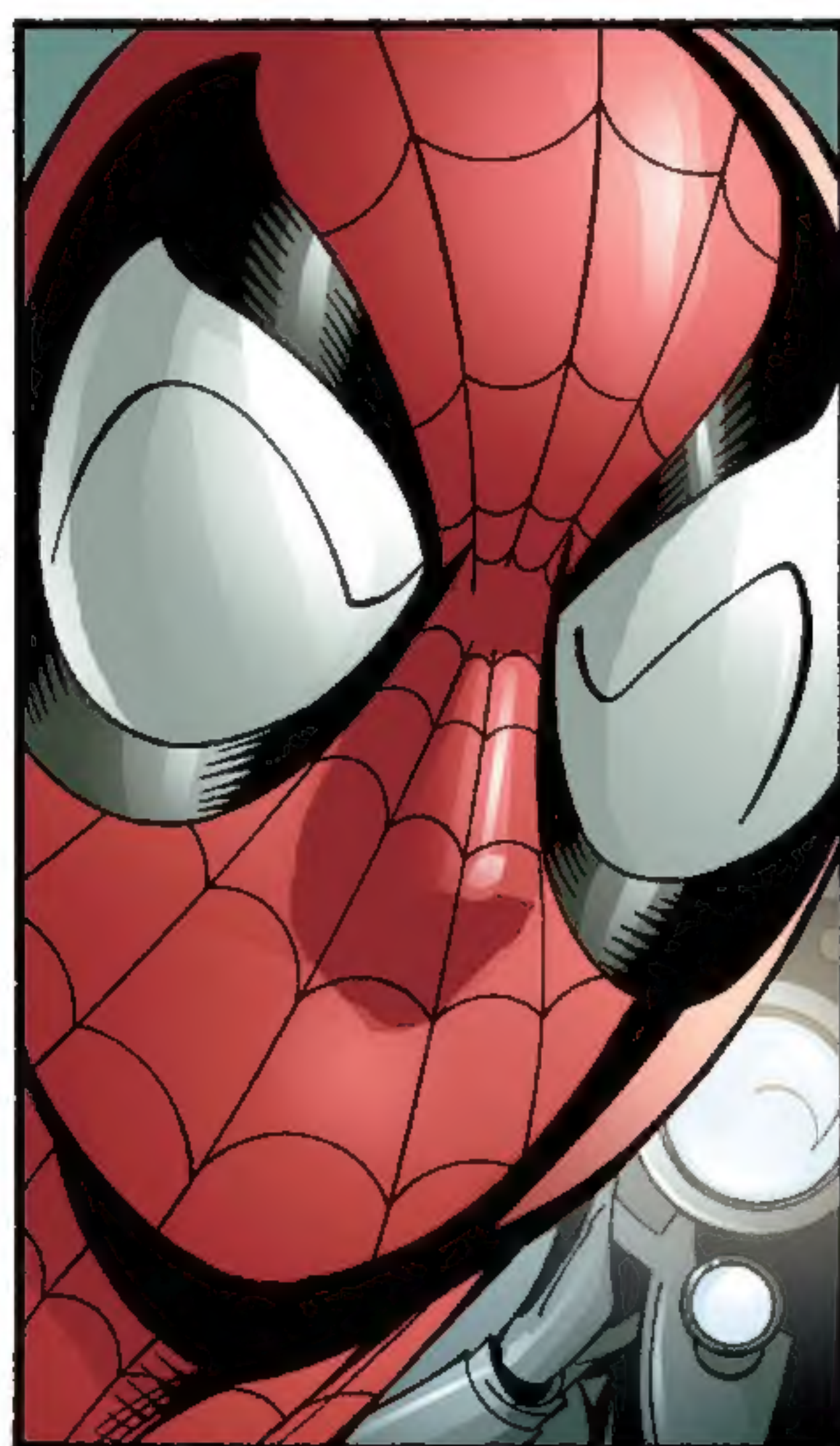
We will do battle!

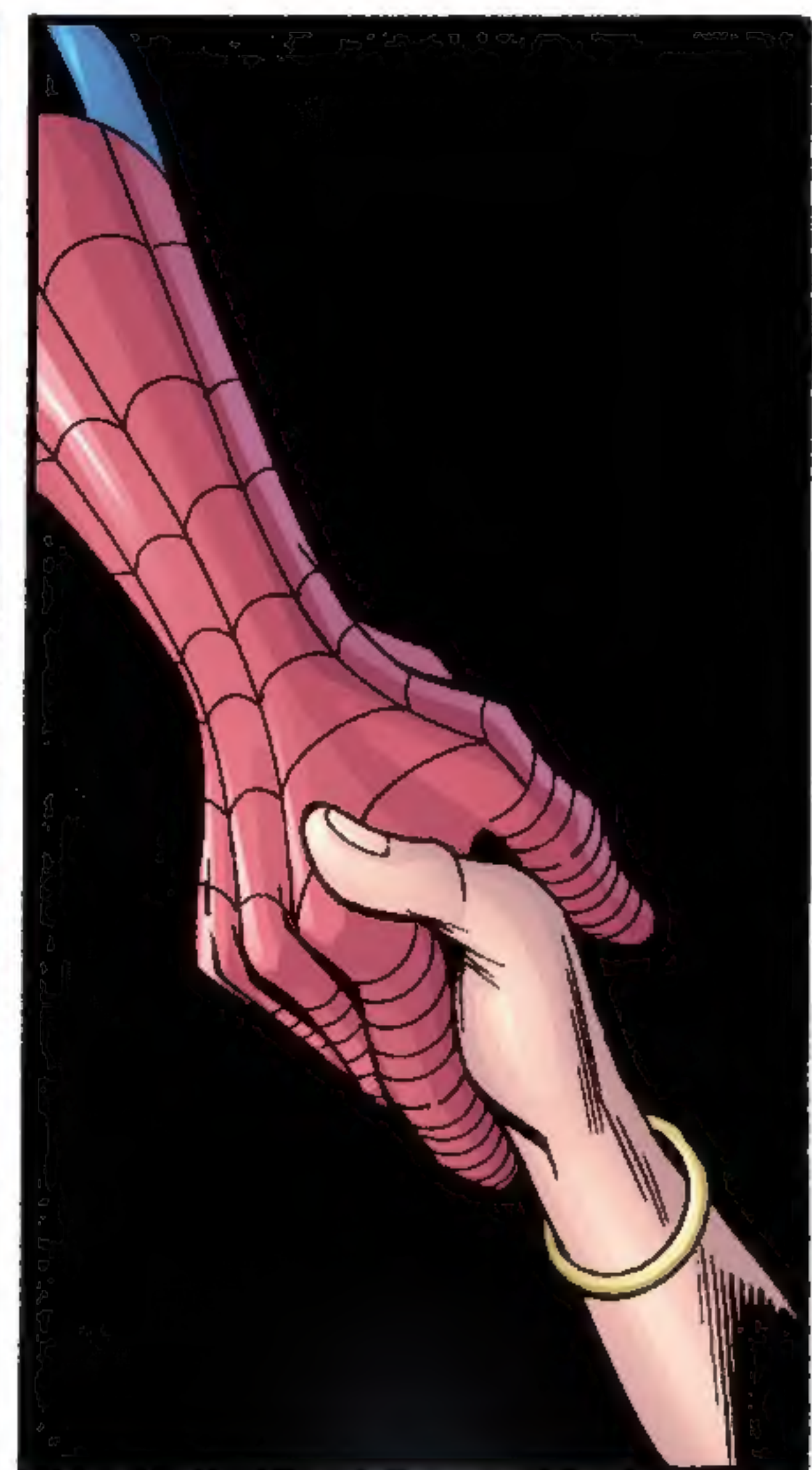
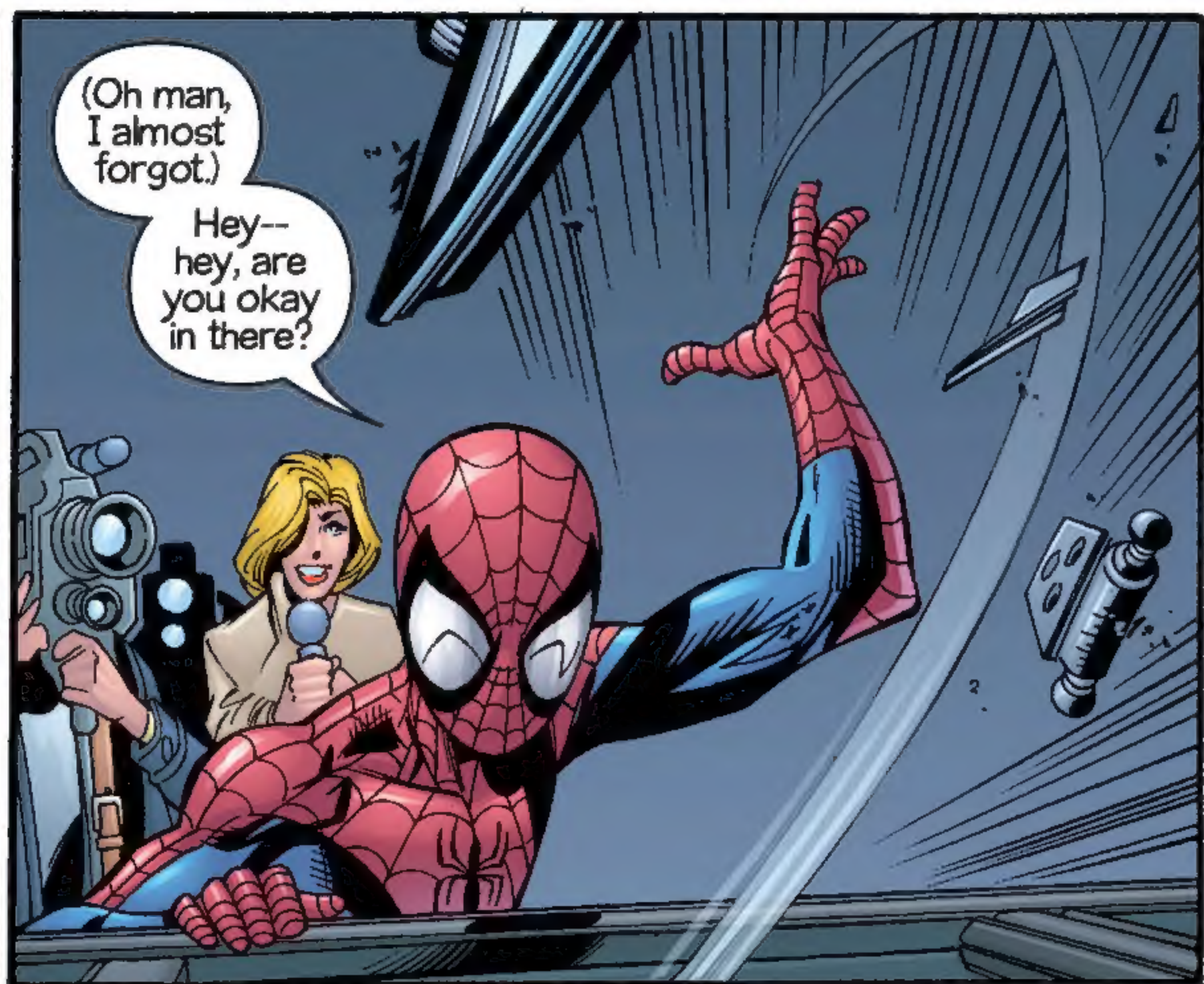
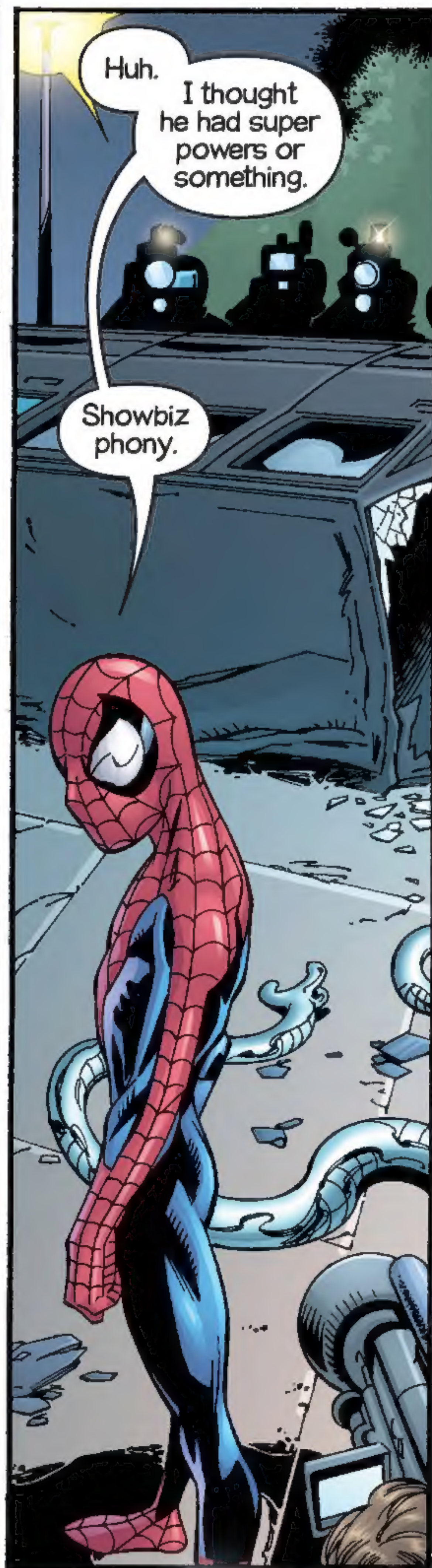
No, we won't.



Are you kidding me?







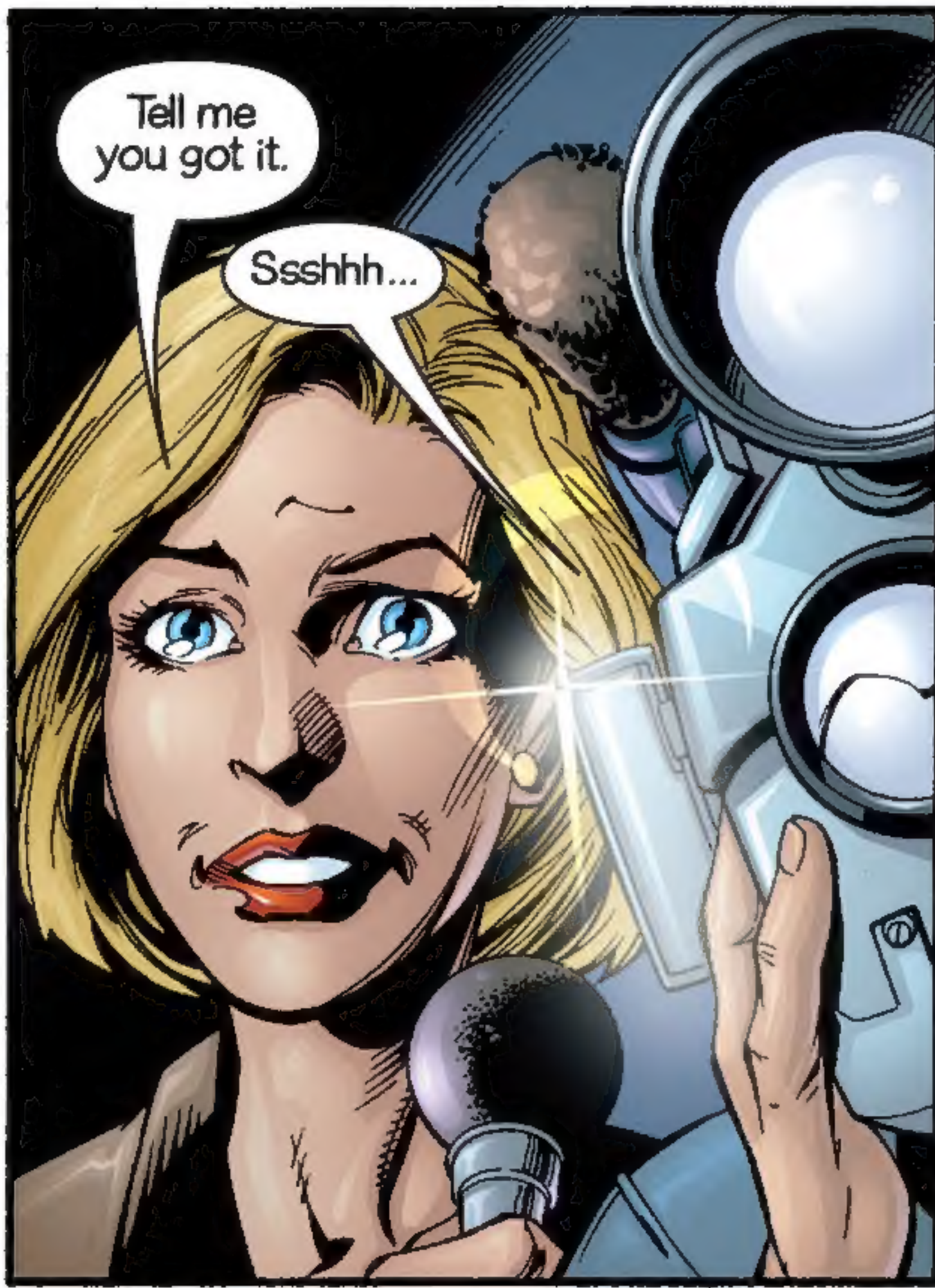


Thank you--
thank you for
saving me.

It's--
uh--

Thank
you...

It's
okay. It's
okay.



Tell me
you got it.

Ssshhh...



CLAP

CLAP CLAP



CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

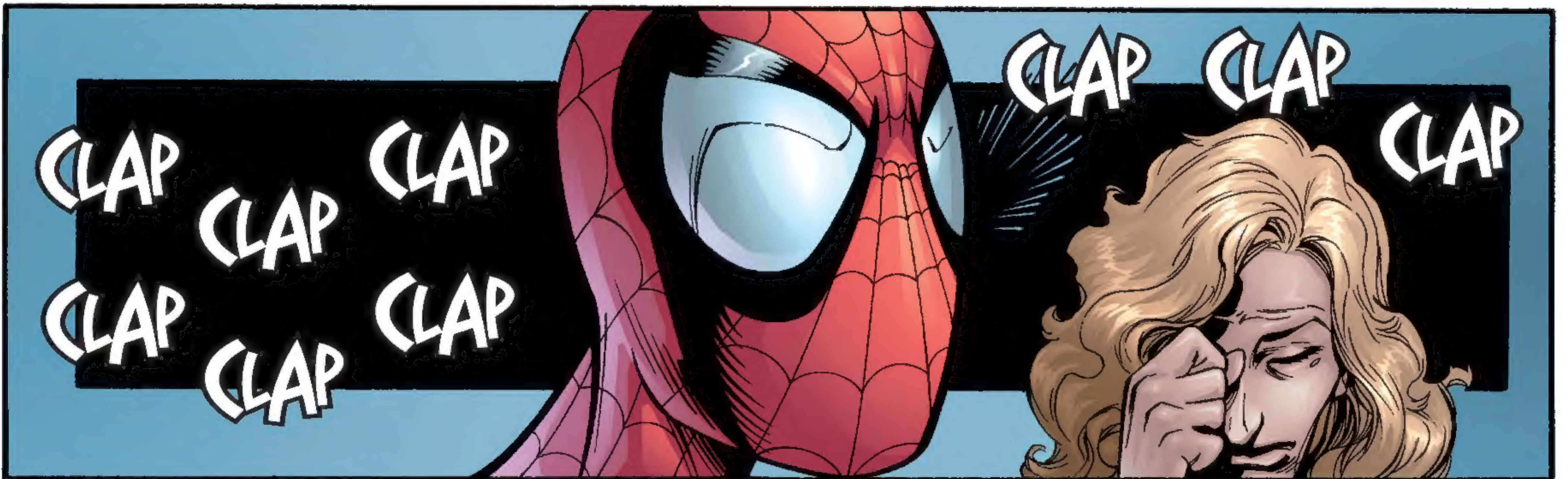


CLAP

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Uh -- okay.
Yeah -- uh --
thanks.

That --
that was
amazing.

Did you
know Justin
Hammer?

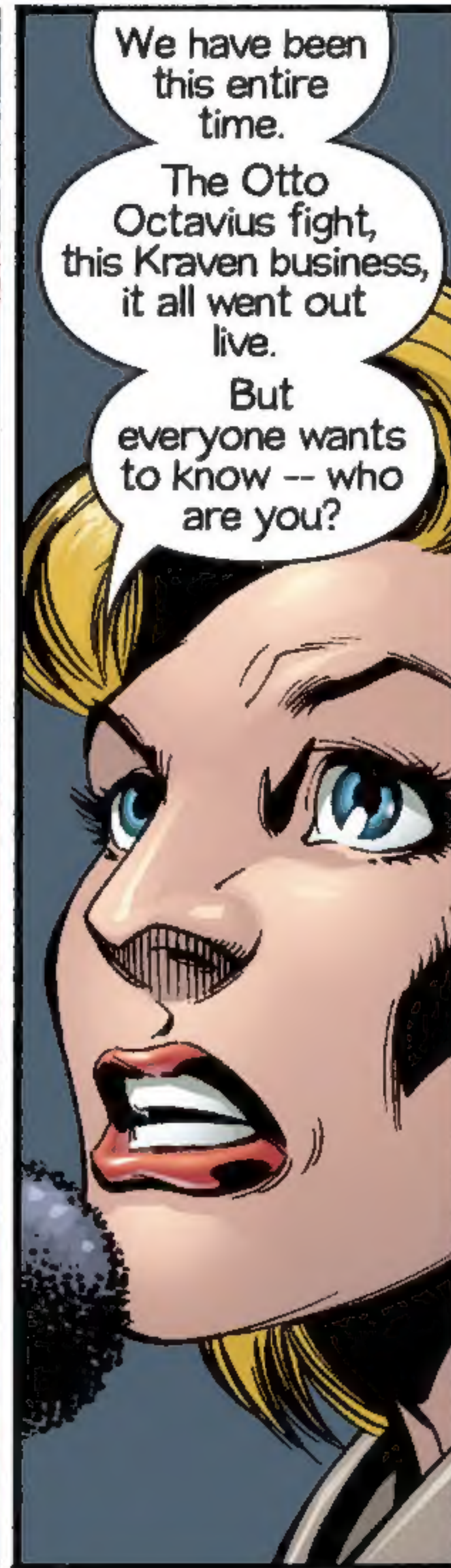
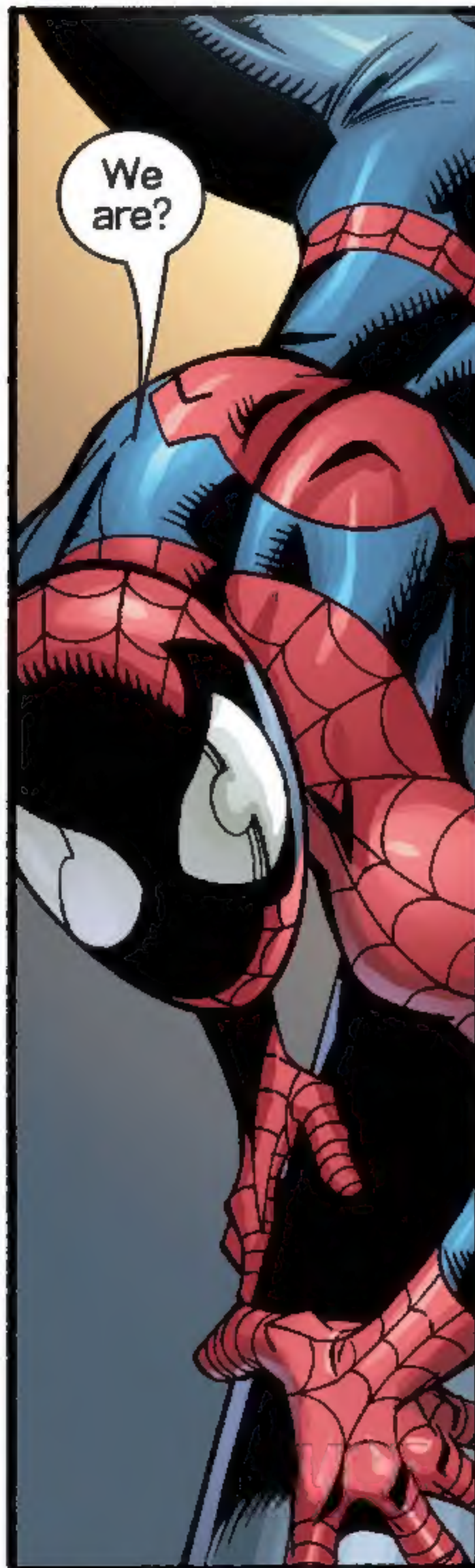
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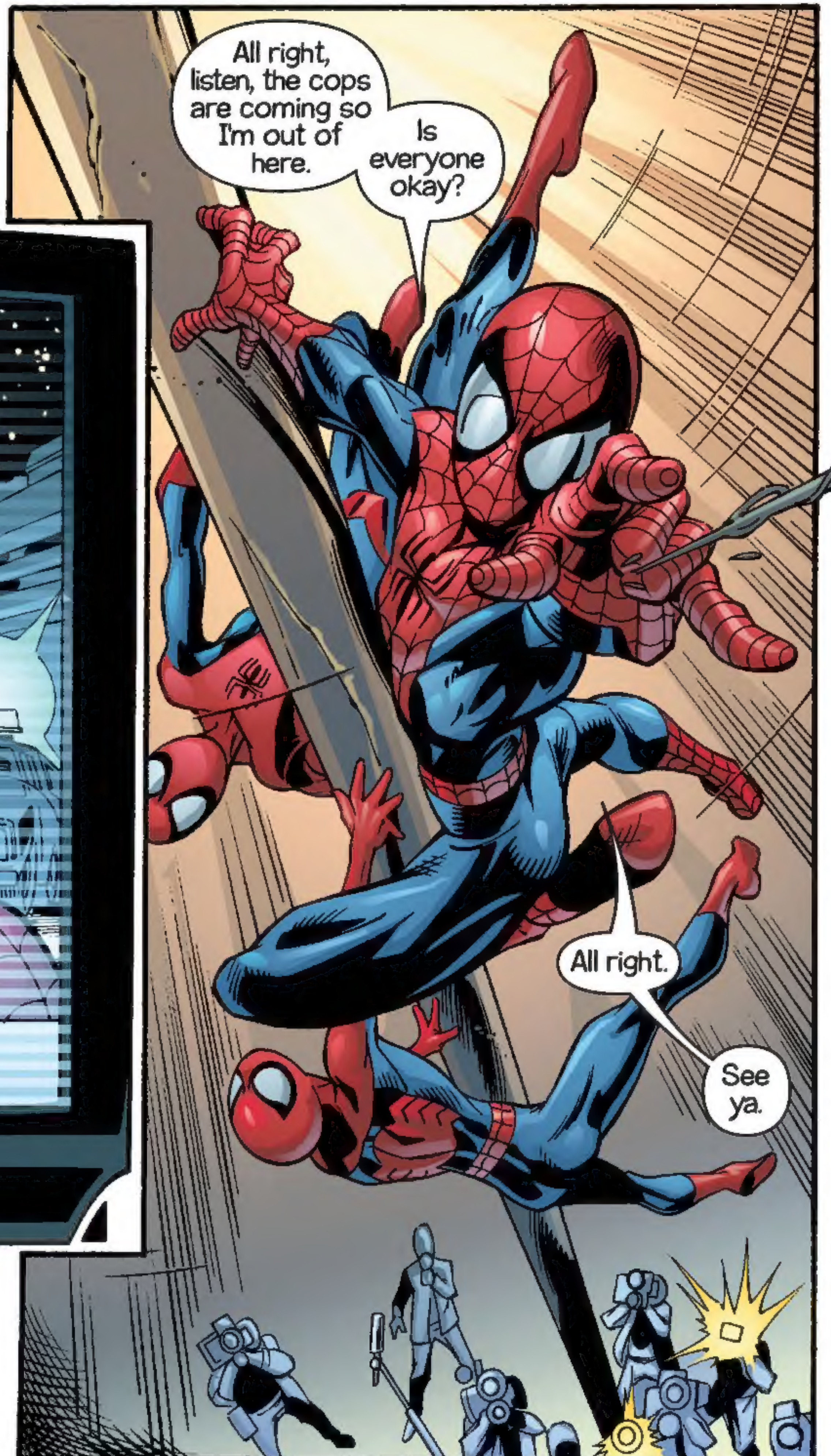
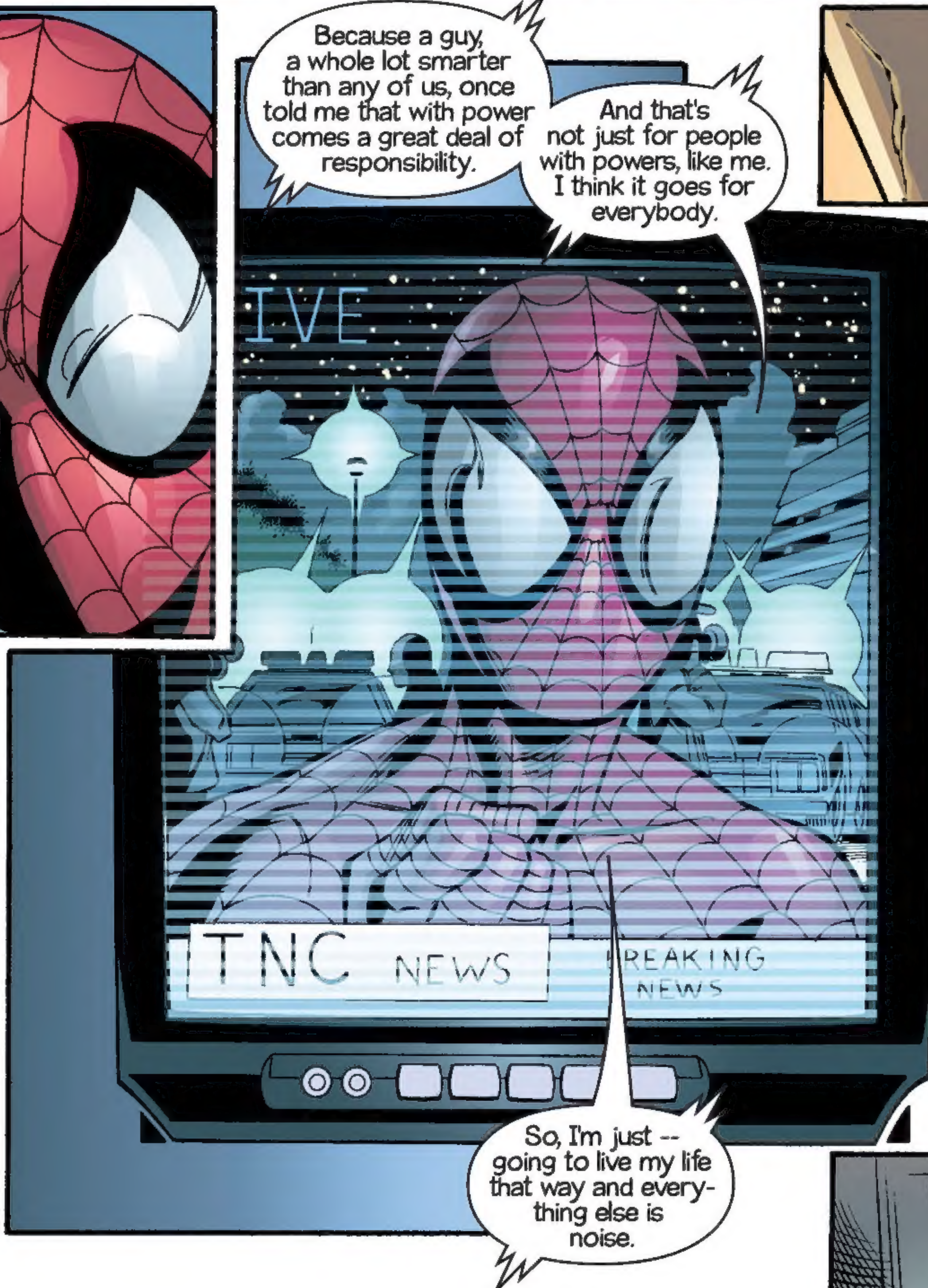
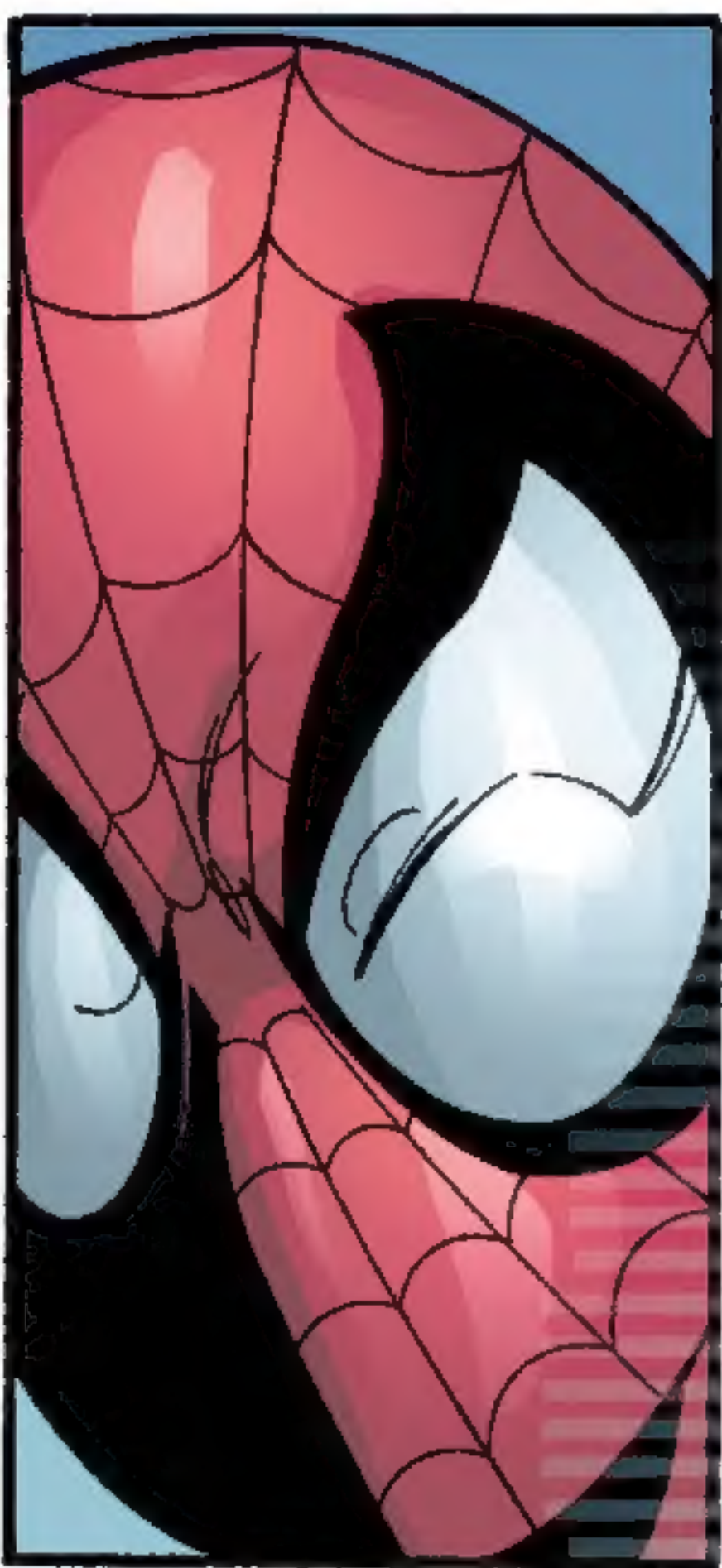
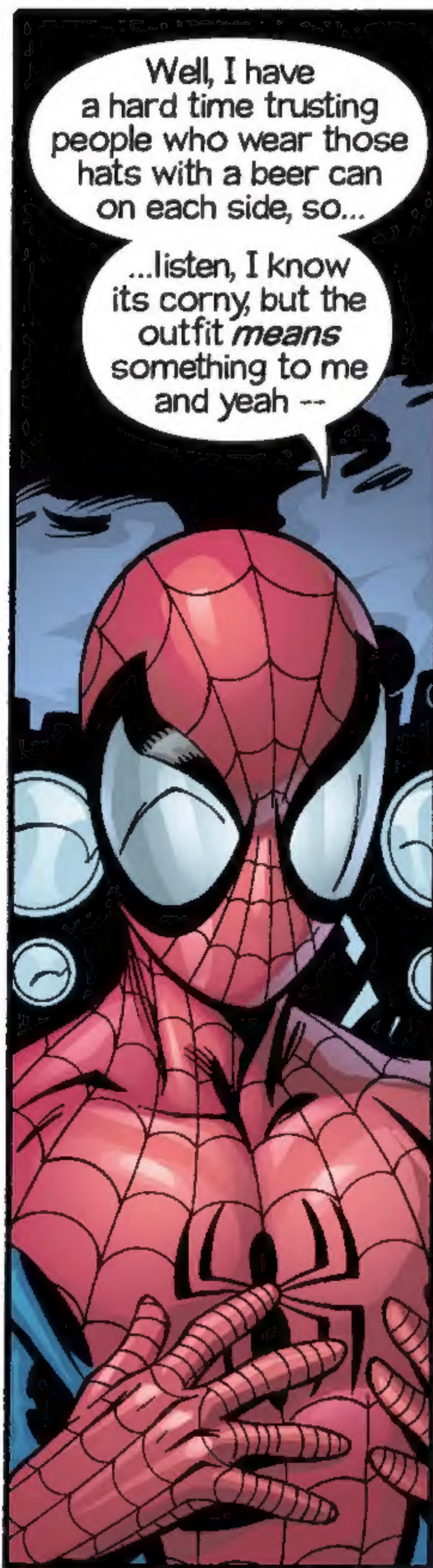
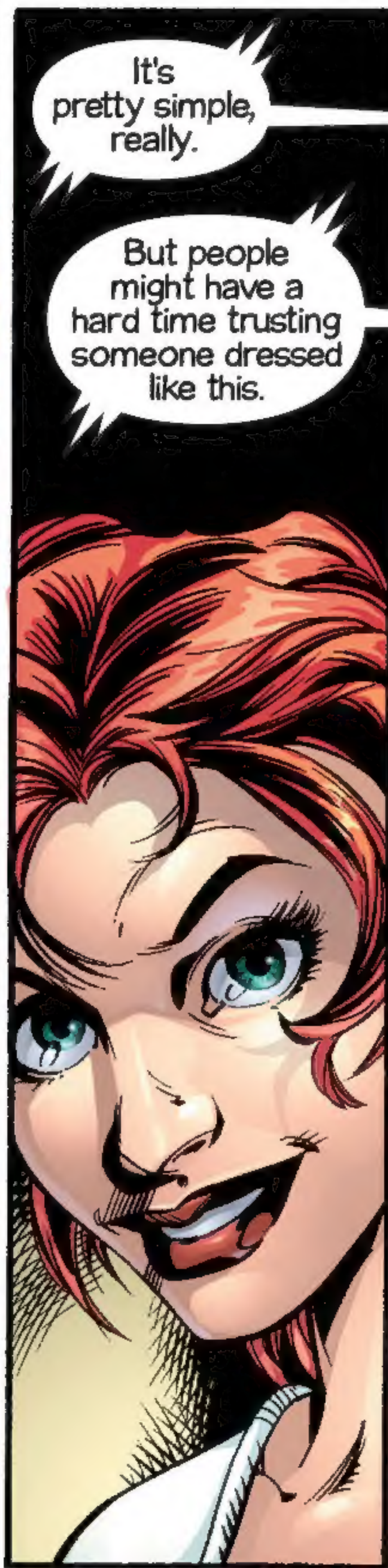
Anybody
headed back towards
Manhattan? I kinda
need a ride.

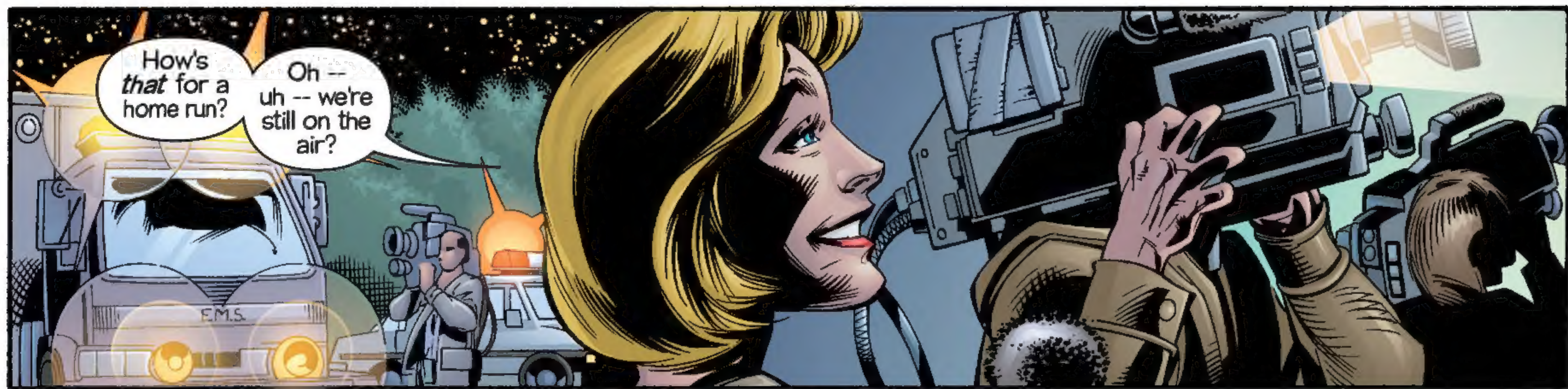
Uh --
not really, two
people died.

But he
trashed you in
the press -- he
tried to blame
you for all
this --

Well, yeah --
but that has nothing
to do with this. It's sad
when someone dies for
no good reason
like that.







How's *that* for a home run?

Oh -- uh -- we're still on the air?



Well, there you have it, Tom.

A world exclusive interview with the triumphant Spider-Man.

And let me say from this perspective it seems that many of us have *misjudged* him from the getgo.

It looks like New York has a true hero in our midst.



Tom, I don't know if you can see this, but there's some kind of commotion over at the Kraven the Hunter tour bus.



It looks like the police have stopped the Kraven camp from trying to flee the scene.

It would seem that the police plan on arresting Kraven and his crew for their behavior here tonight.



Hold on, it seems we have even more new arrivals to this tumultuous scene.



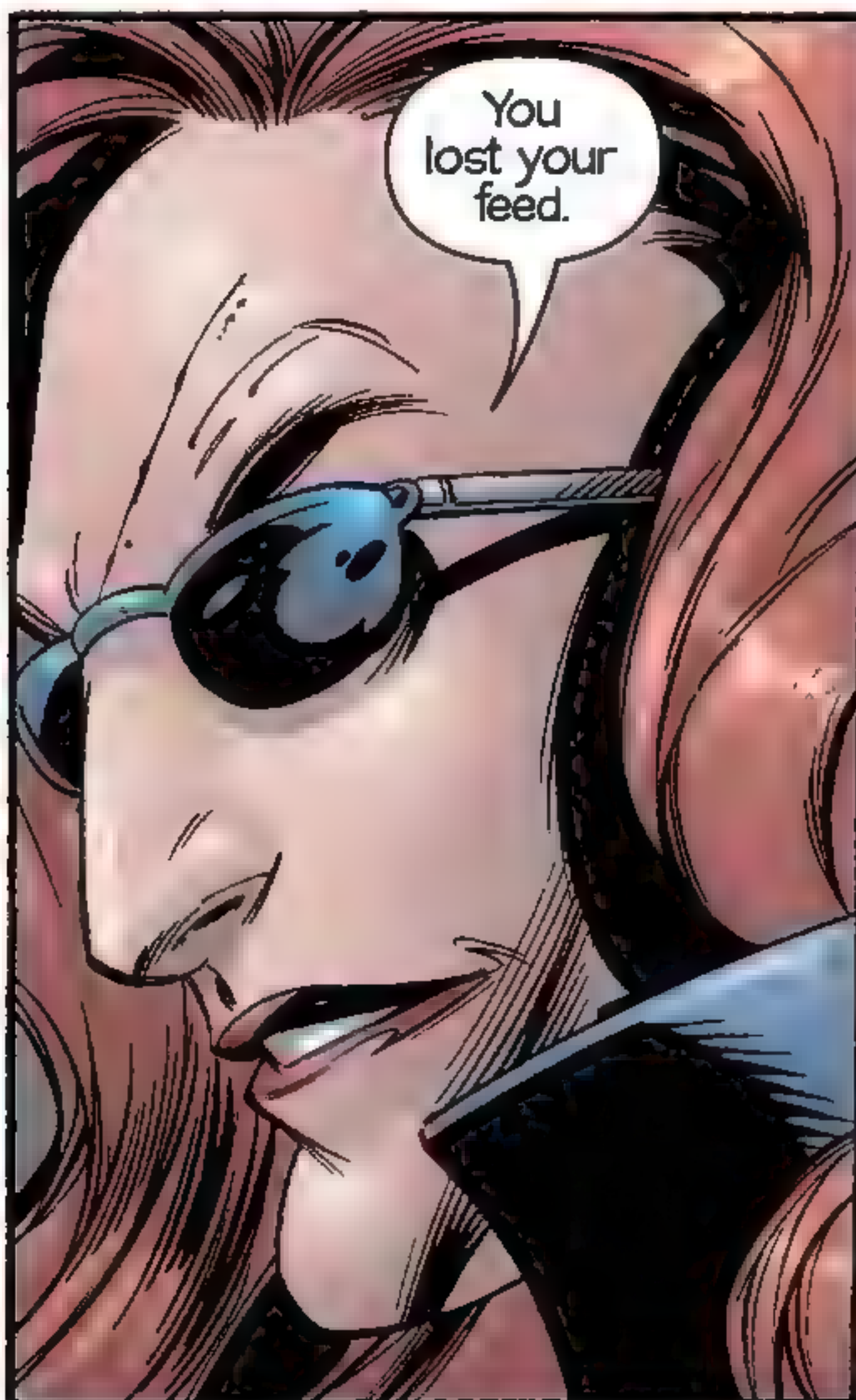
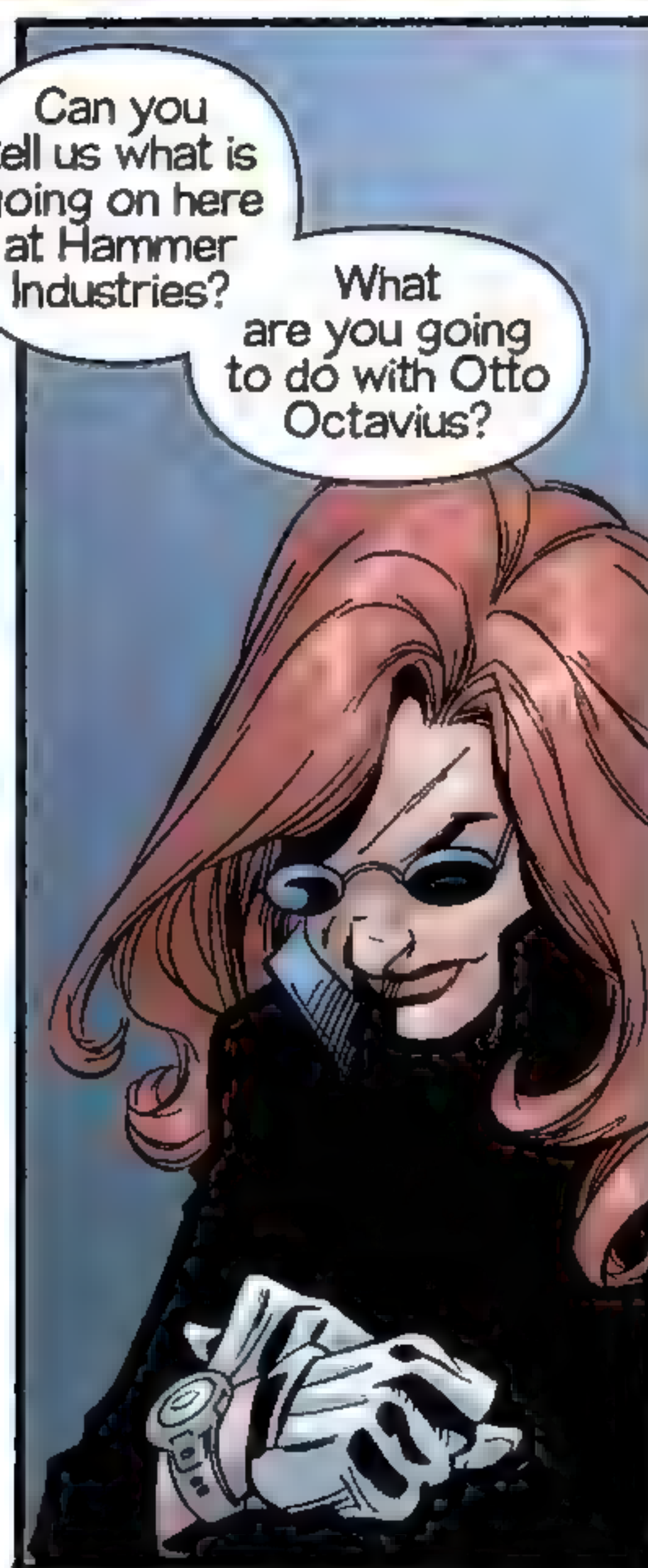
This is Carter. We have a big fat P.D.A.

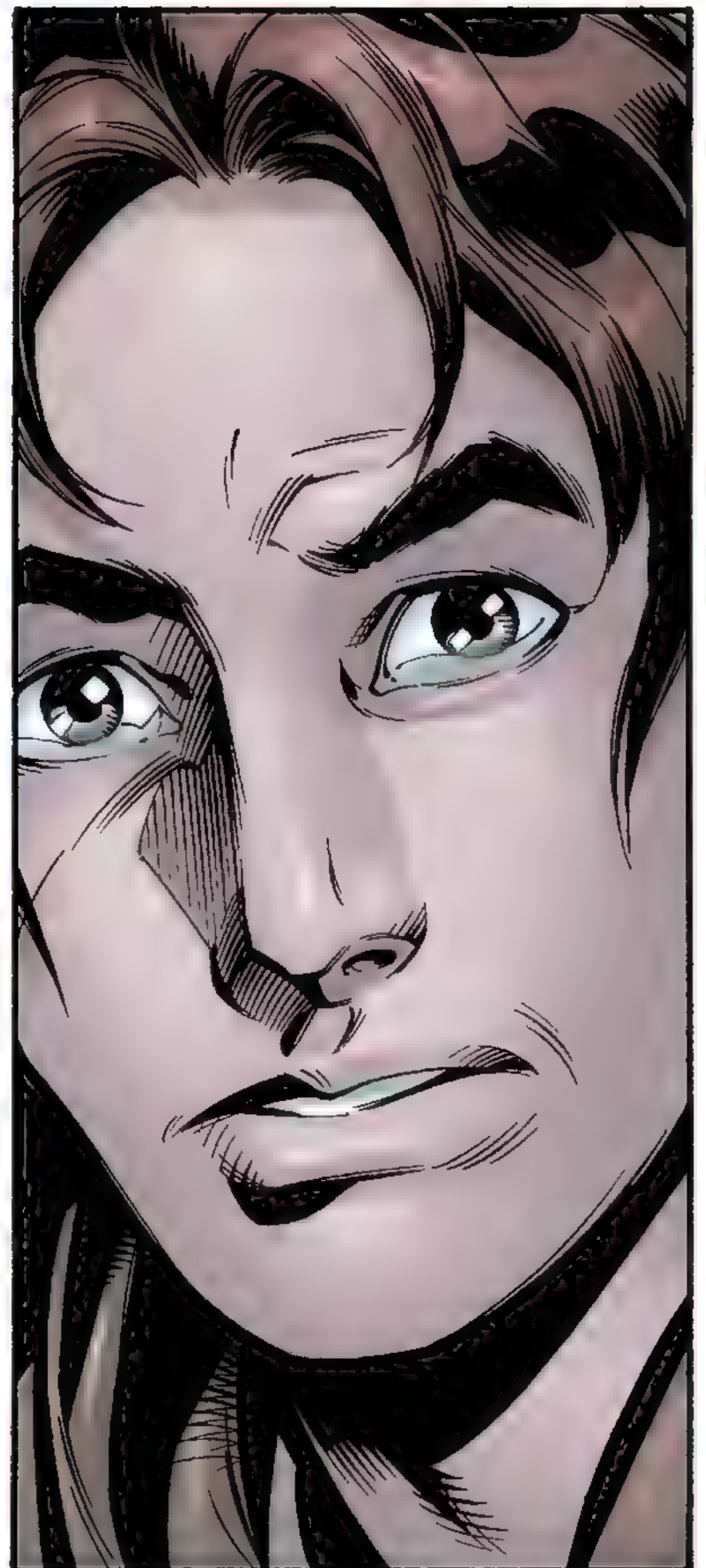
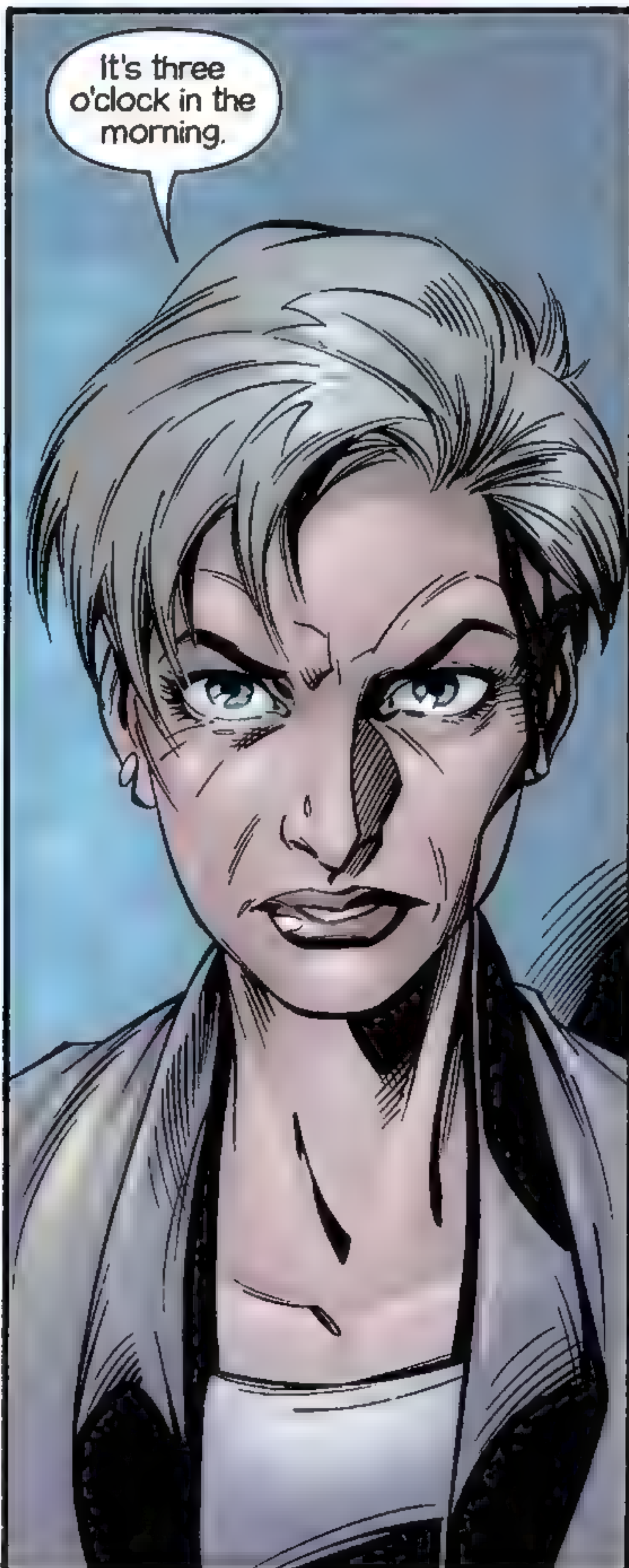
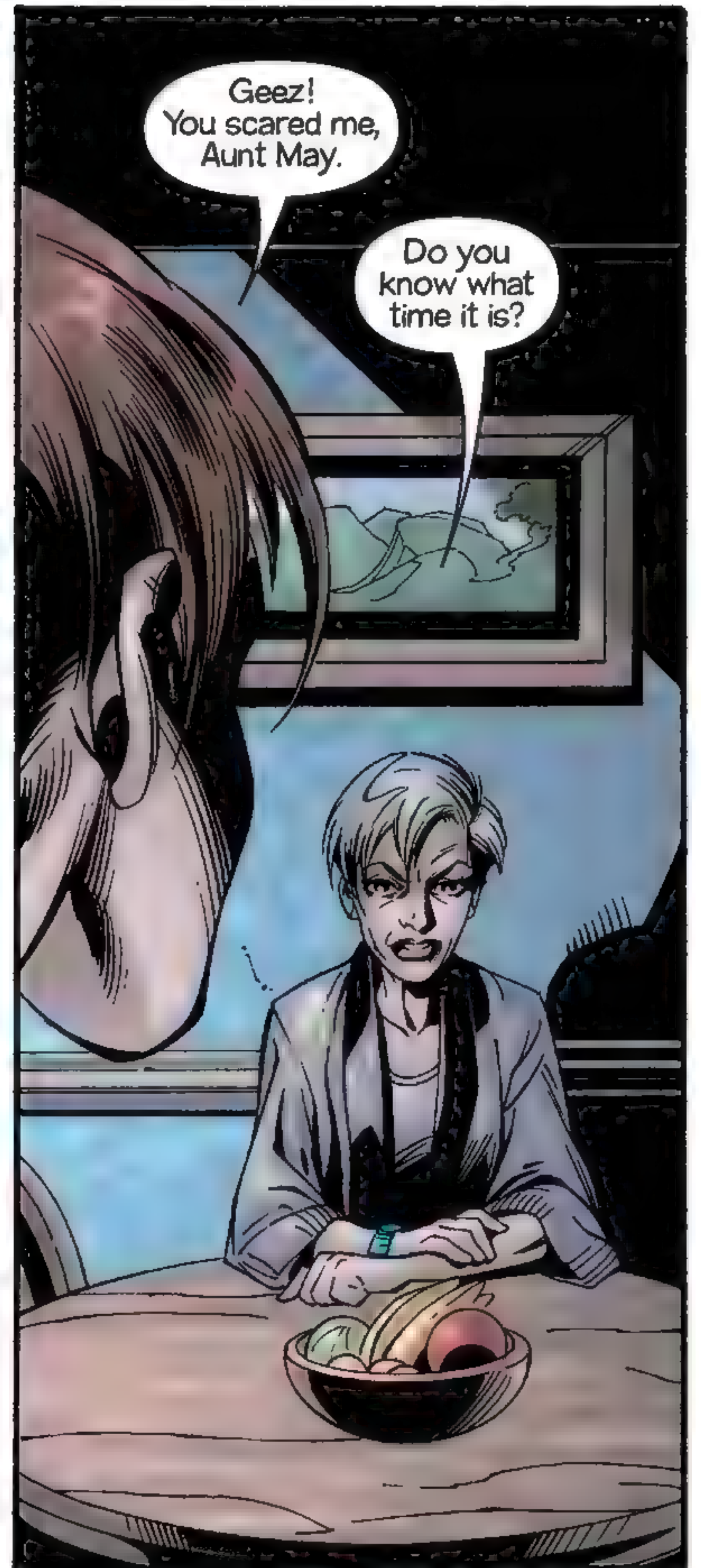
We need a doggie bag, asap.

Agent Woo, make sure the Hammer building is secure.

We're going to clear the civilians and pick up the Doctor.







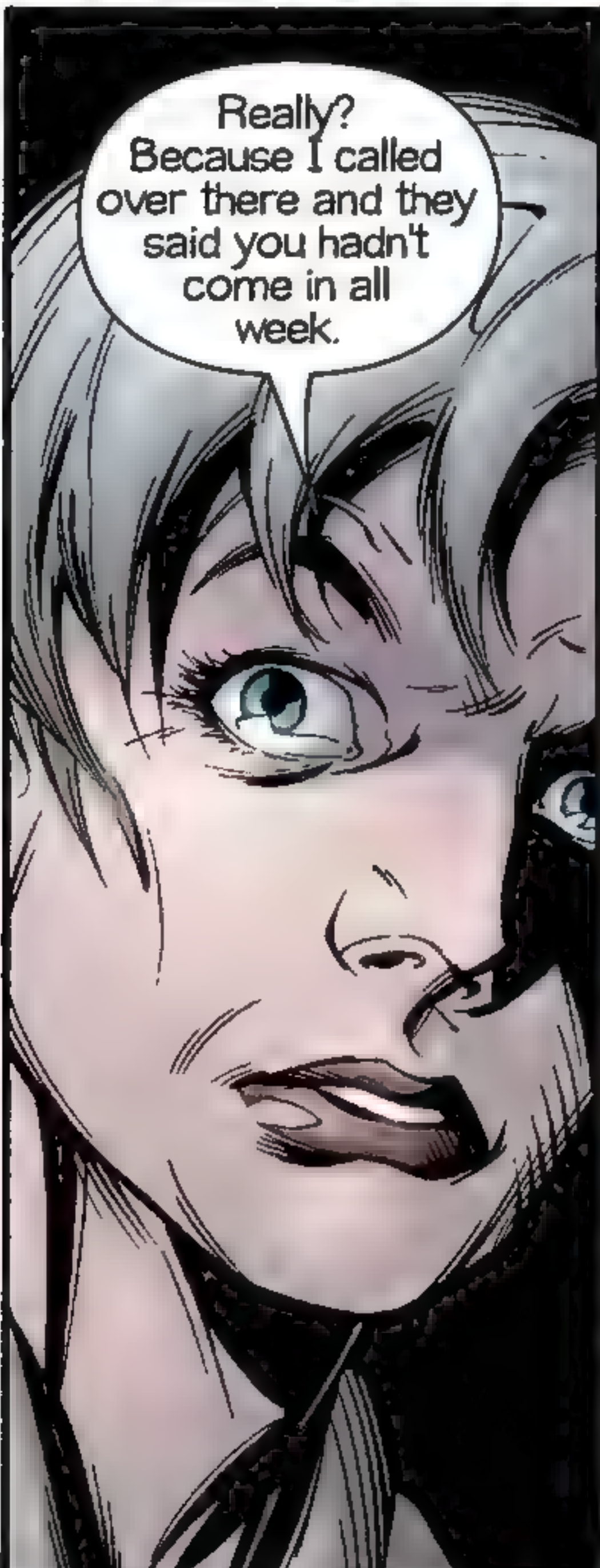


Seriously?

Wow.
Yeah -- I --
I was waiting
on a train
and --

Where
were you?

At the --
you know -- at the
Daily Bugle.



Really?
Because I called
over there and they
said you hadn't
come in all
week.



What?



Where
were you?

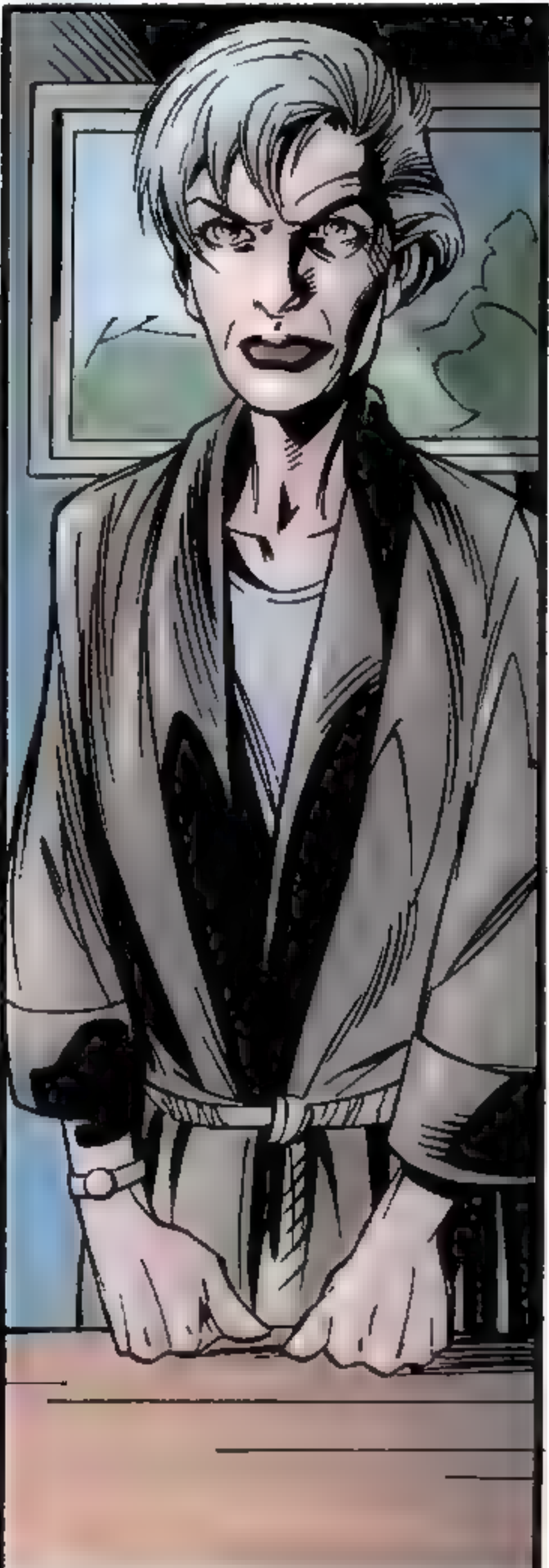


No -- I --
was there --
'course I was
there.

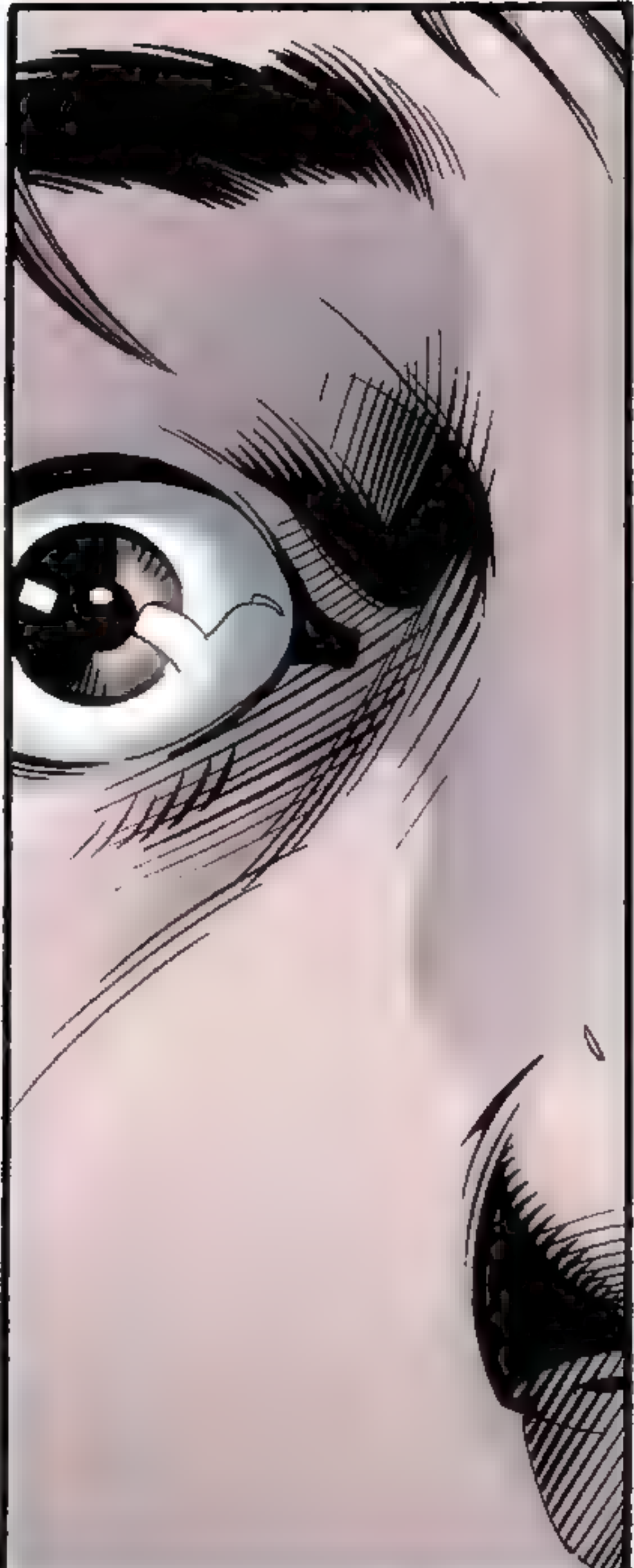
They --
they're all kinds
of people down at
the Bugle. They
all don't know
me.

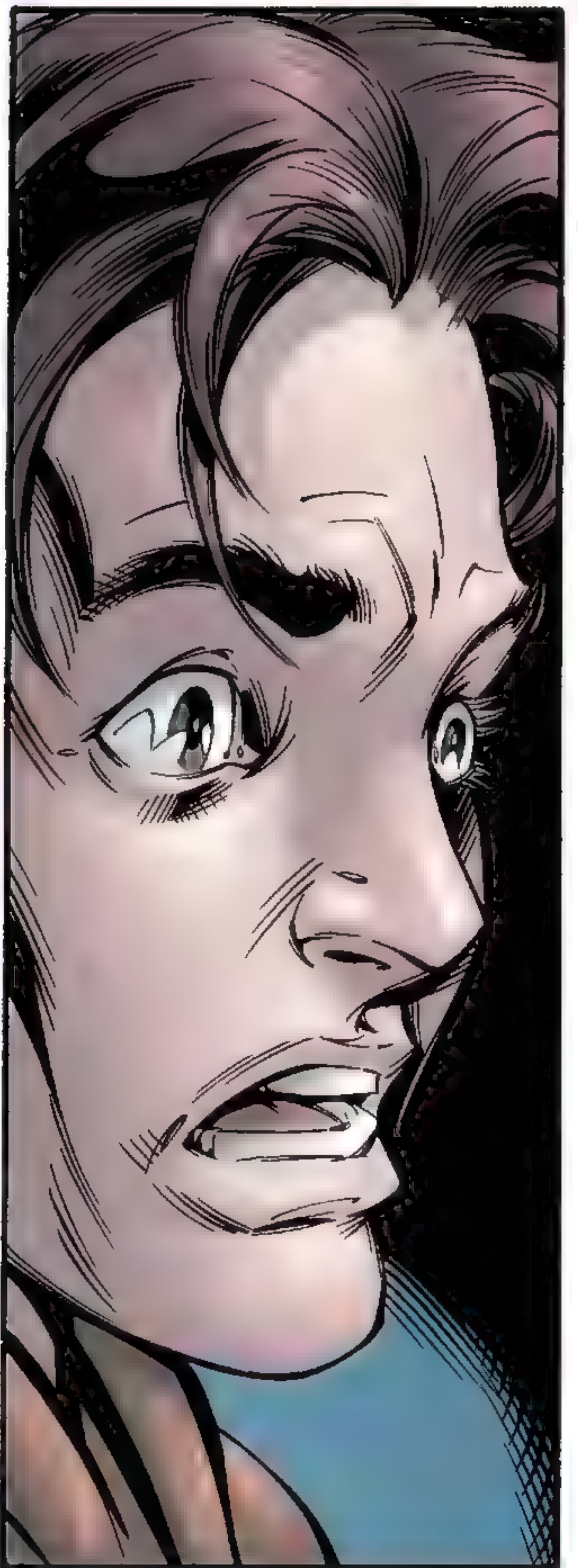
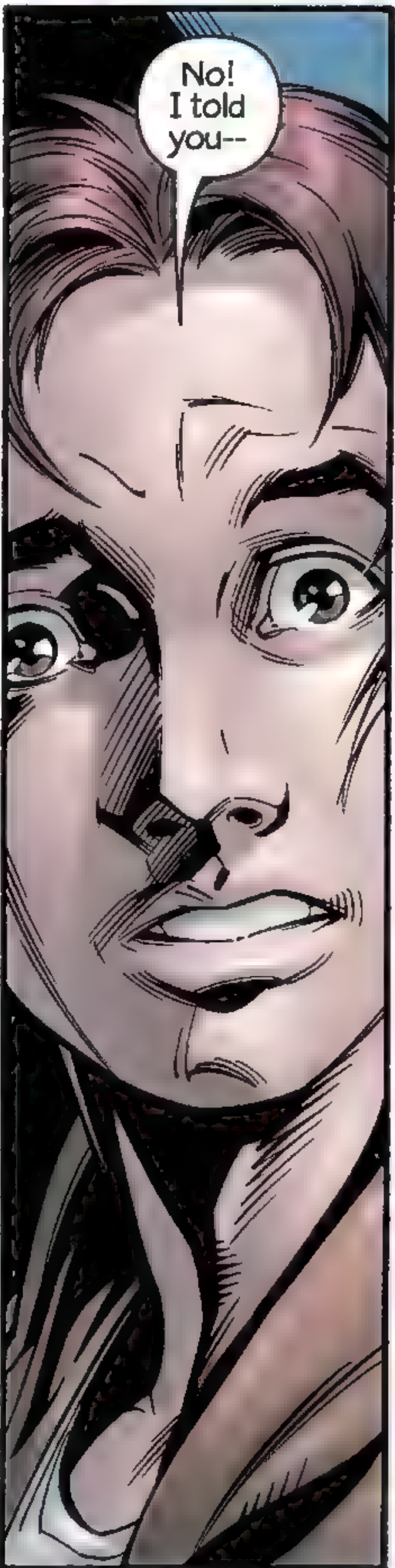
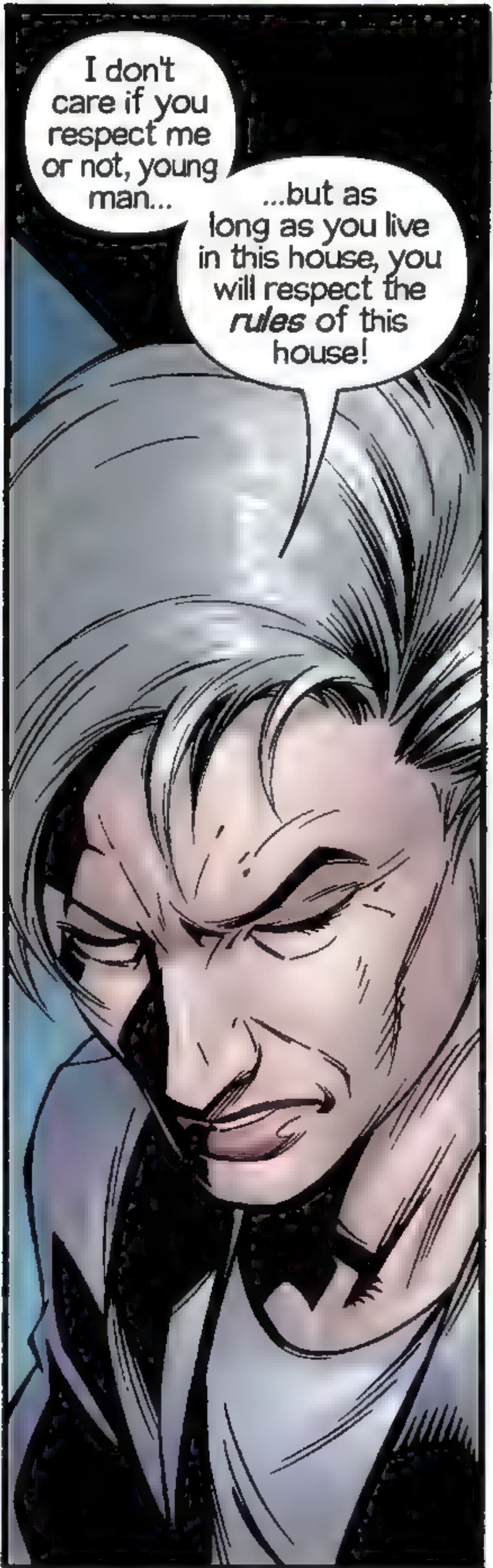
They --
a lot of people
think I'm just
"The Kid."

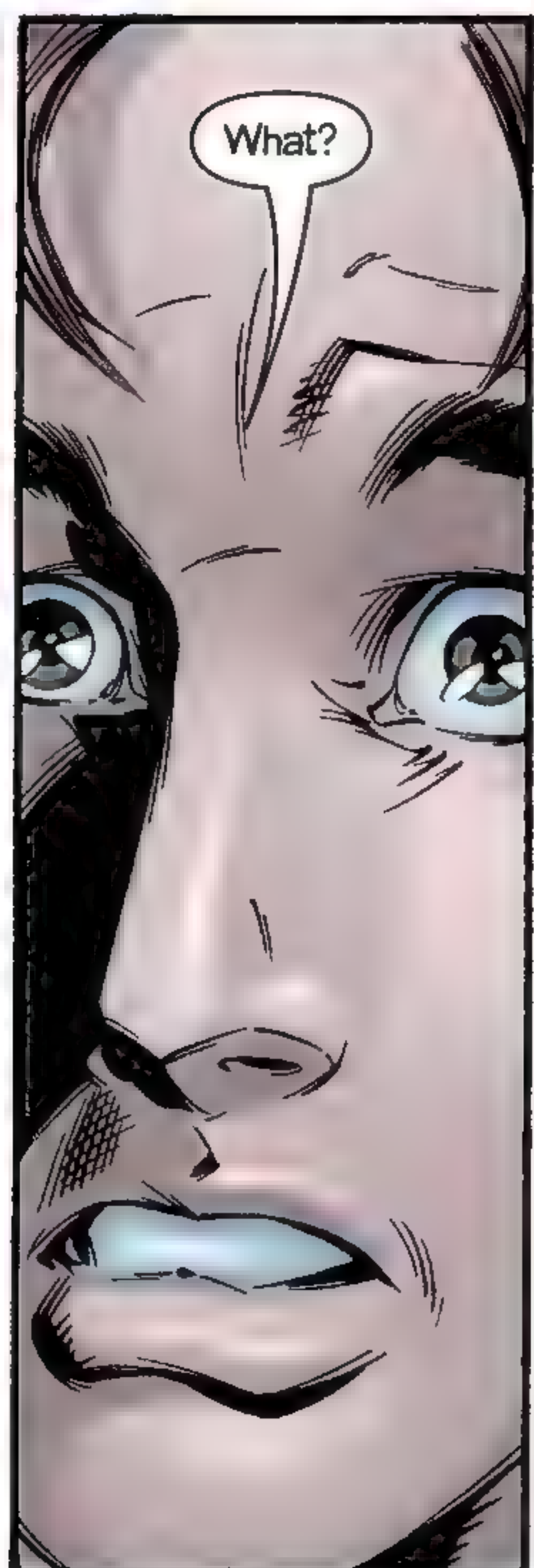
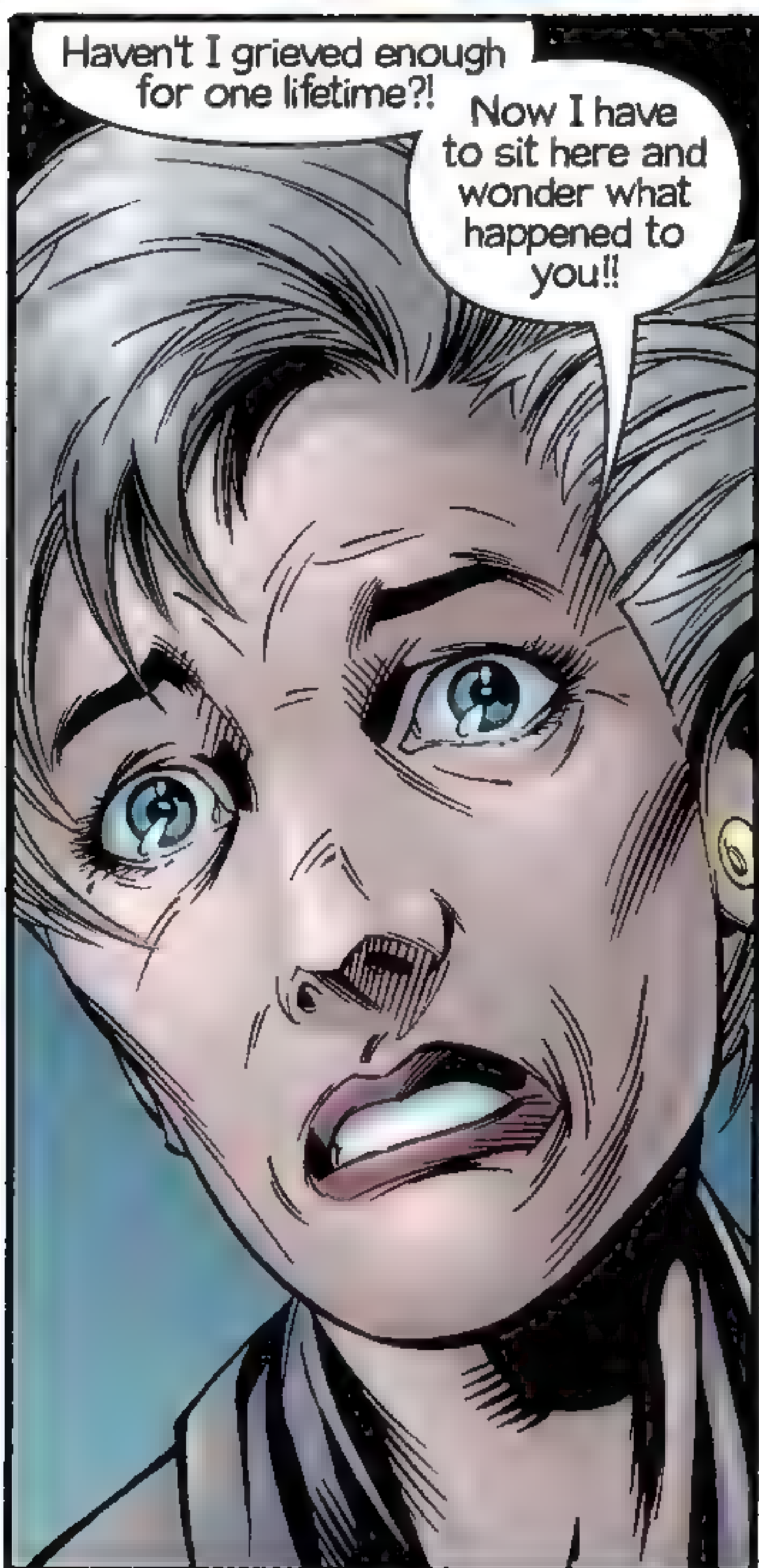
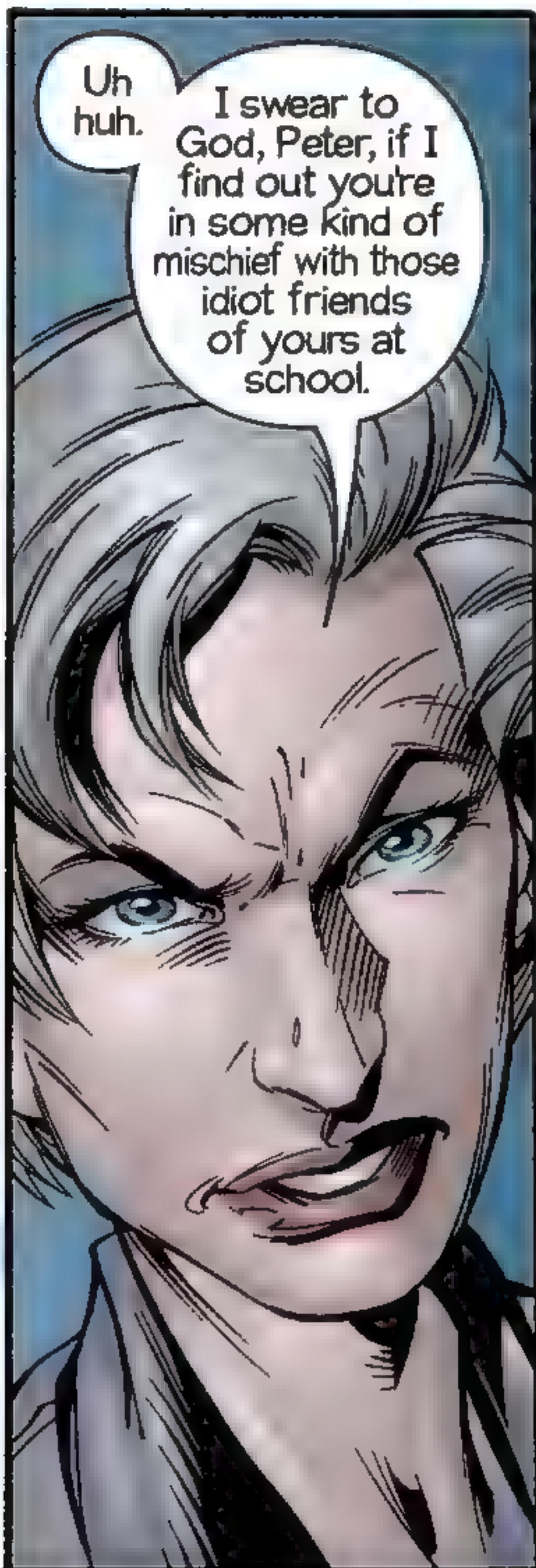
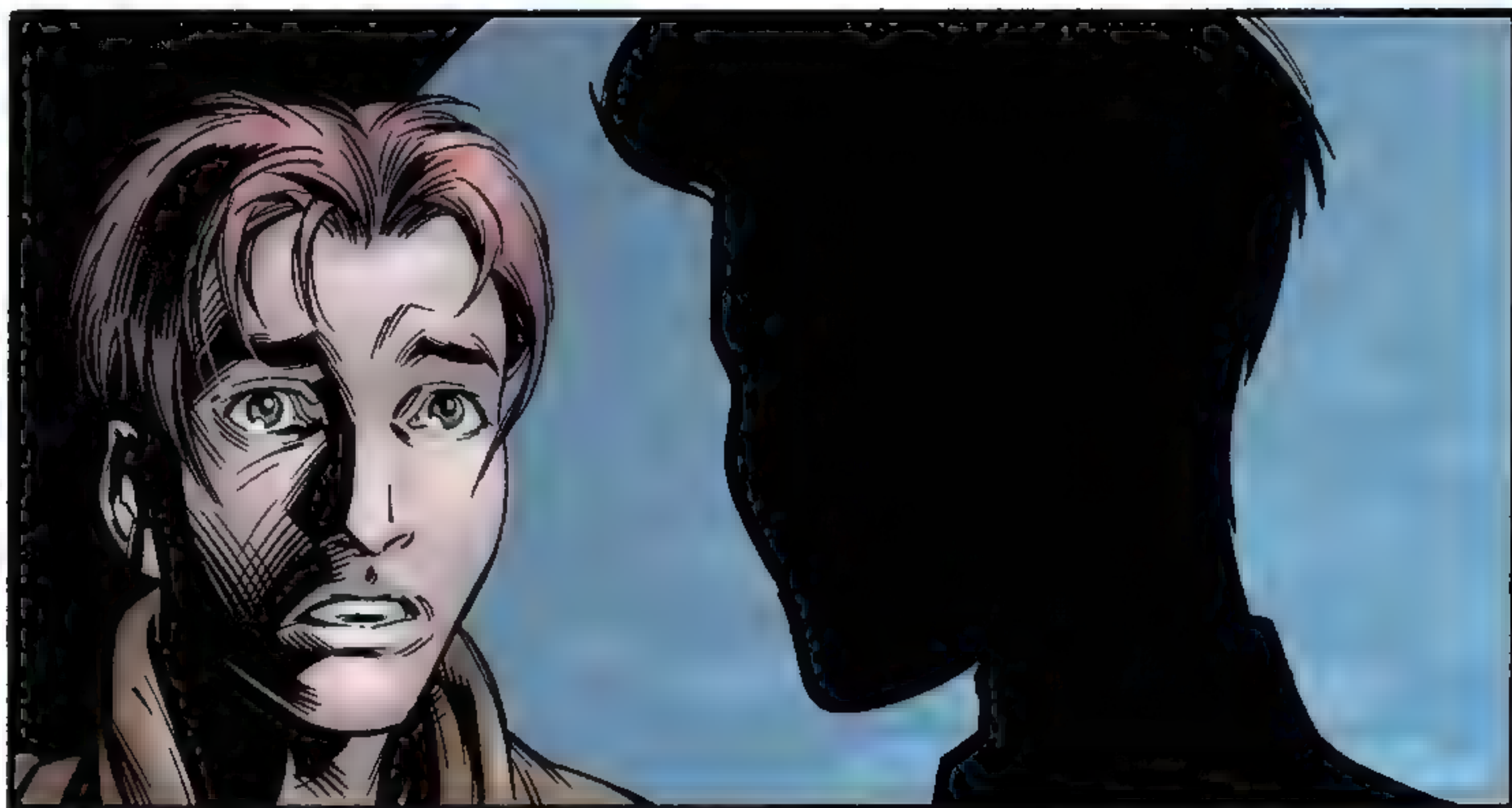
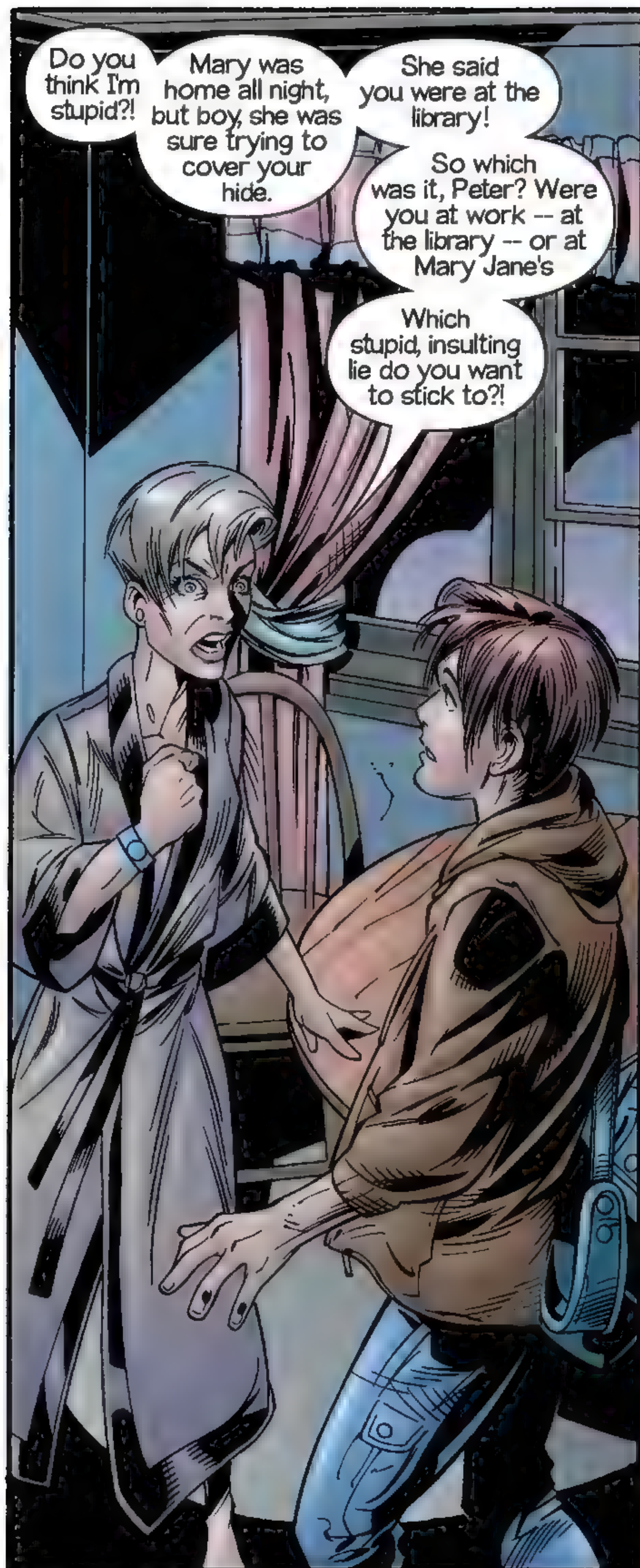
They
probably had
me mistaken with
somebody else.
Yeah...

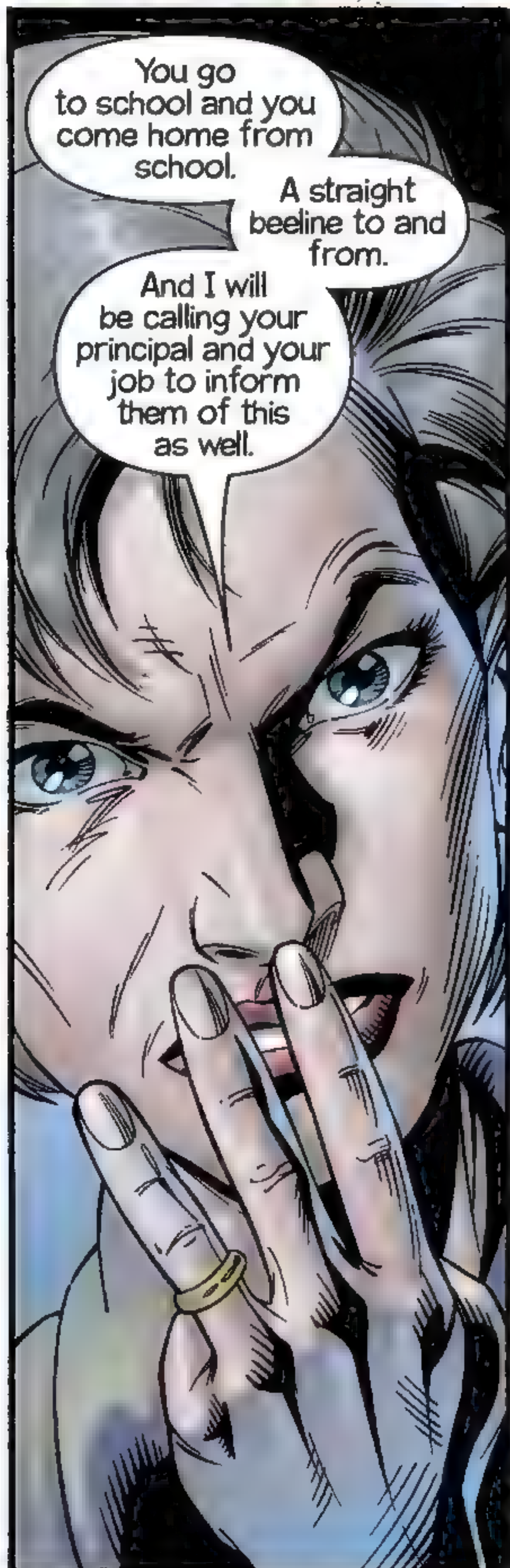
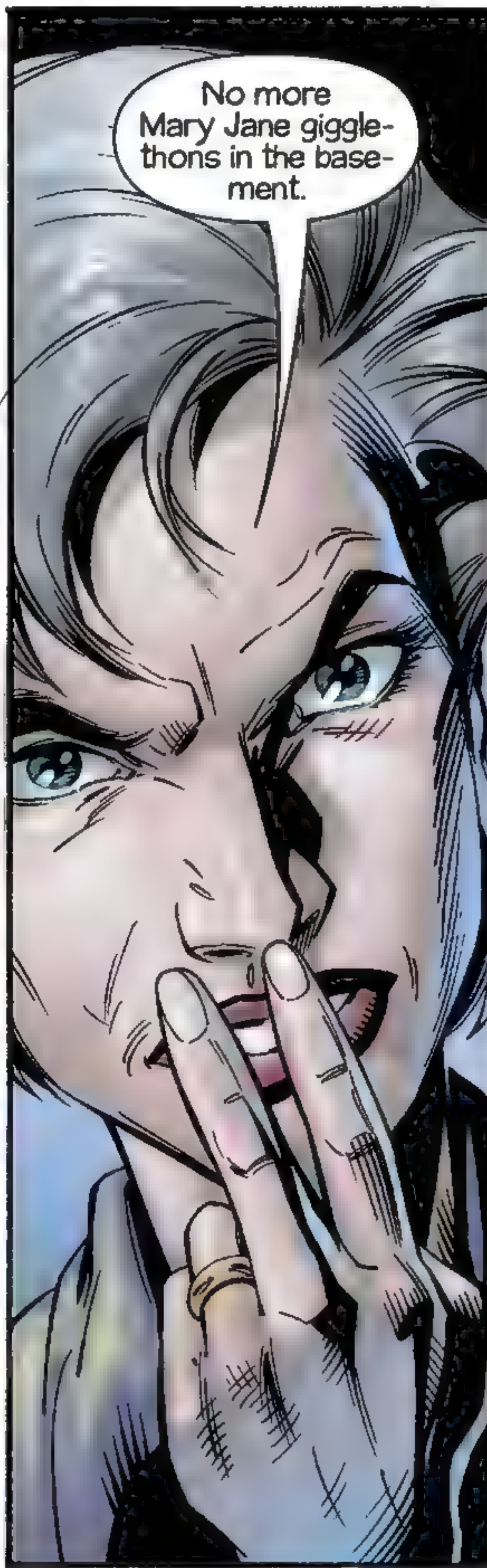


Is this a
bruise?

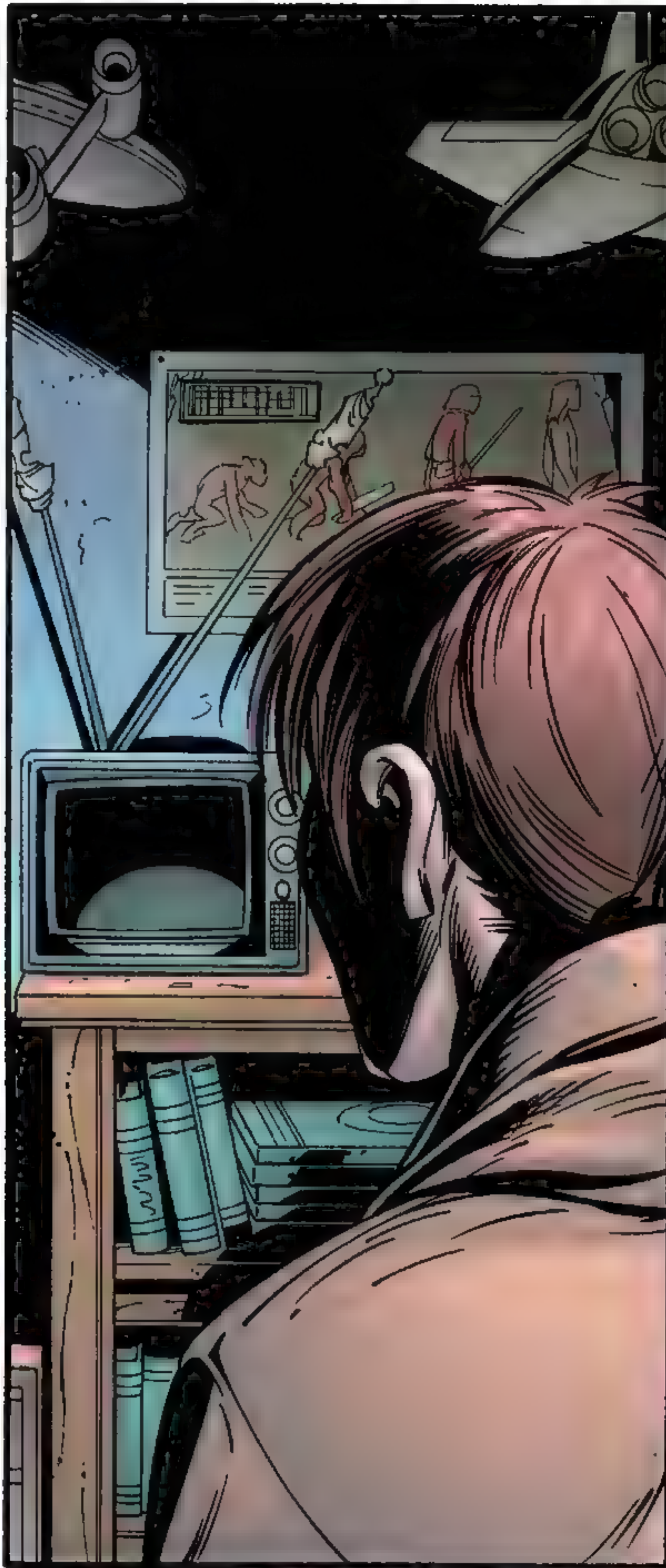












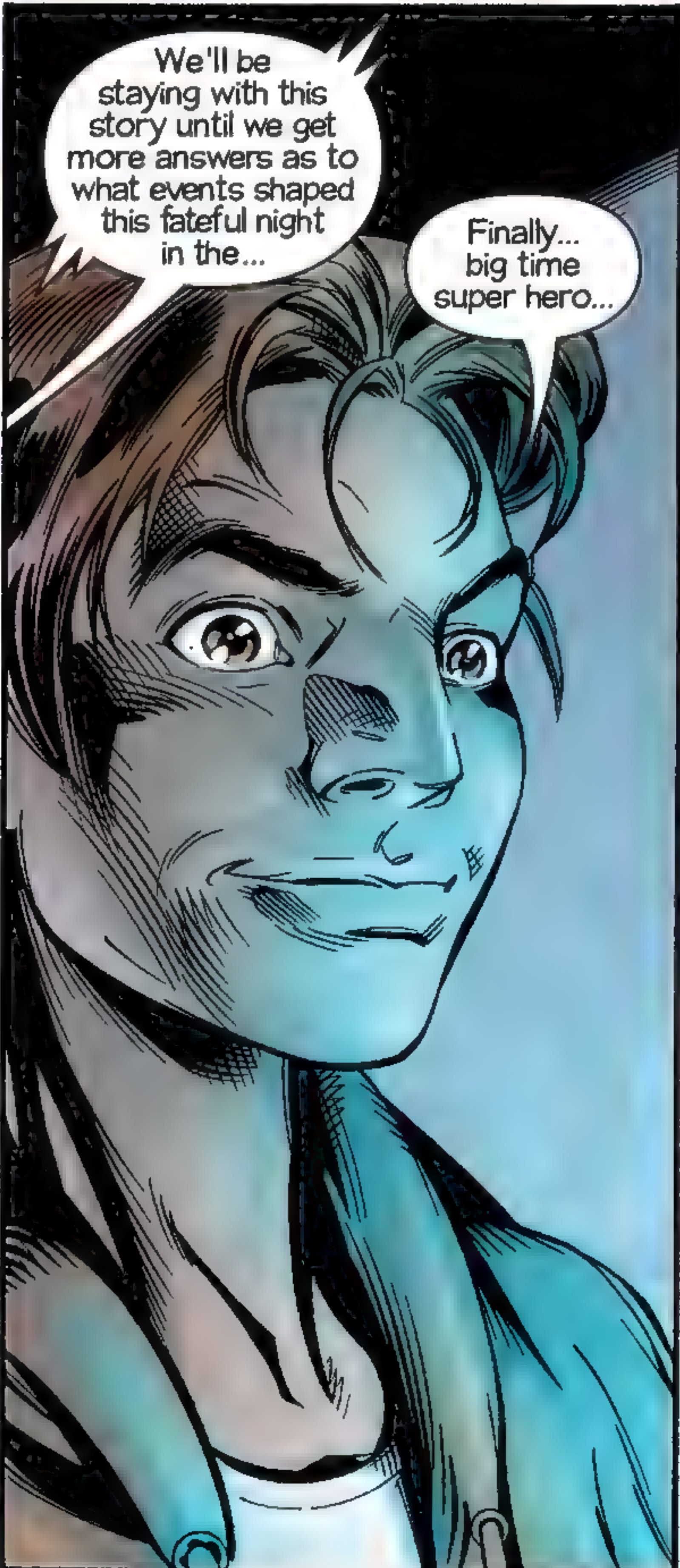
...are we back on the -- okay. Uh, if you can hear me, Tom...

This was an amazing night here at Hammer Industries. Justin Hammer dead of a heart attack at age sixty-seven.

Spider-Man selflessly battling odds obviously not in his favor against both Otto Octavius and syndicated television personality Kraven the Hunter.

Kraven the Hunter is under arrest. Otto Octavius in government custody.

And Spider-Man giving the press the first look into what makes him tick.

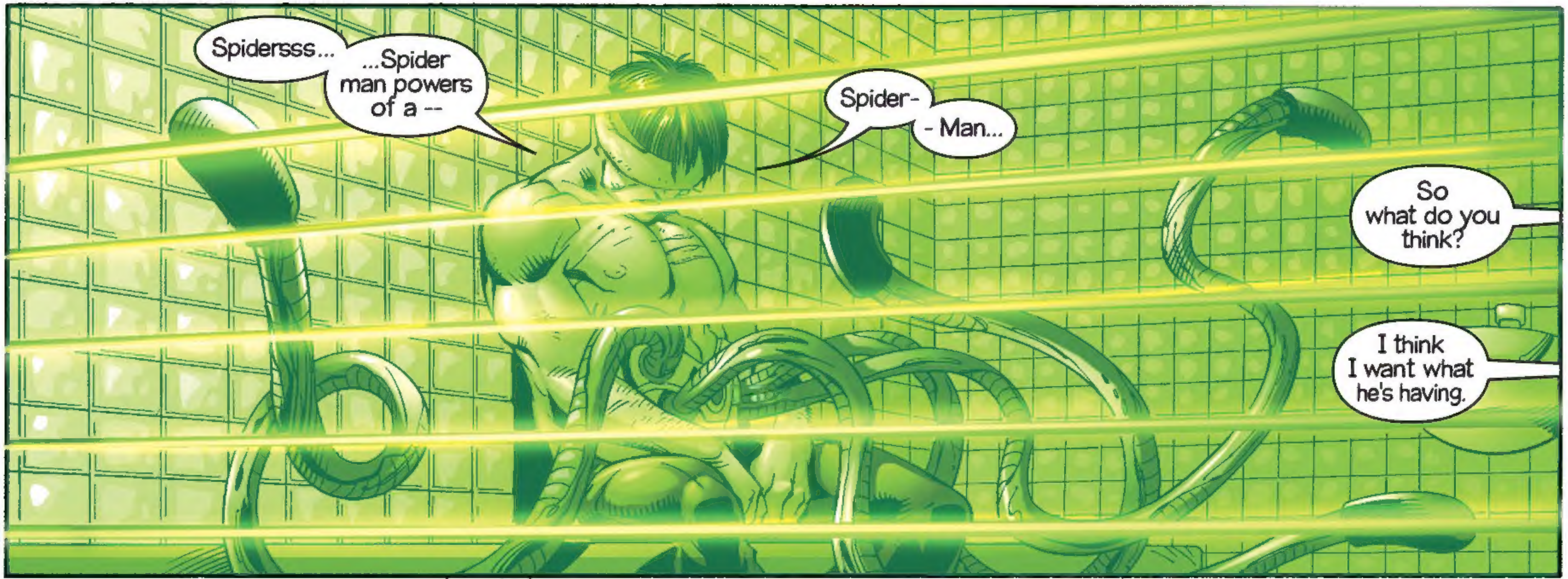


We'll be staying with this story until we get more answers as to what events shaped this fateful night in the...

Finally... big time super hero...



...and I'm grounded.

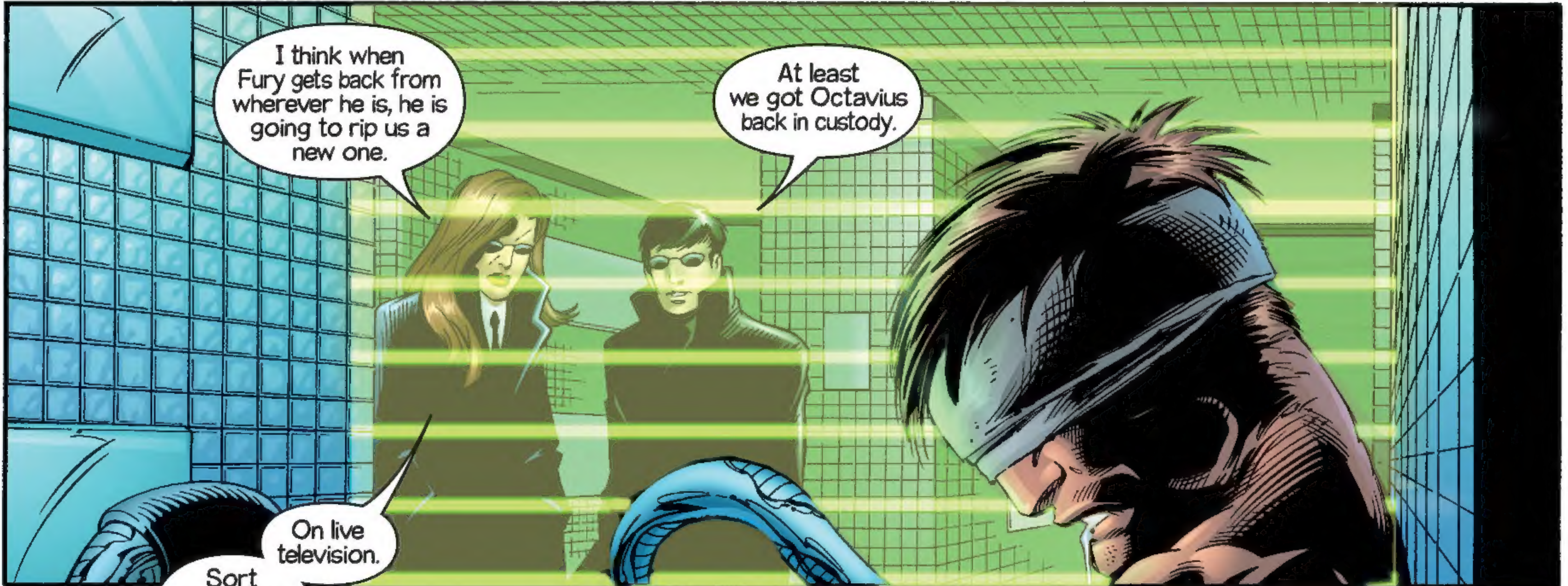


Spiderssss...
...Spider
man powers
of a --

Spider-
- Man...

So
what do you
think?

I think
I want what
he's having.

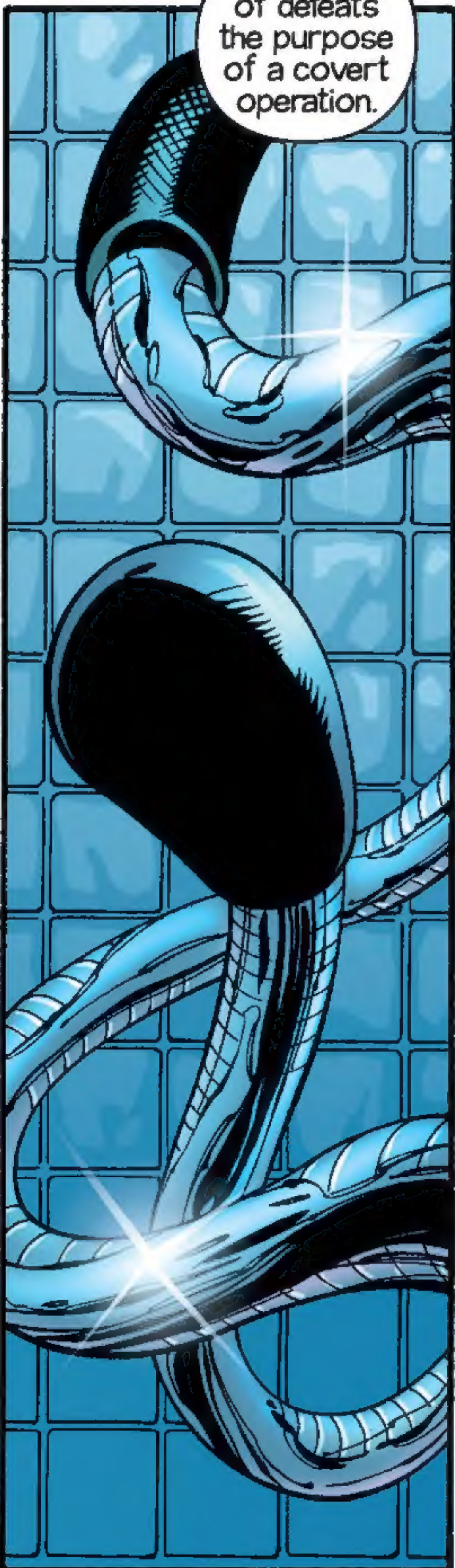


I think when
Fury gets back from
wherever he is, he is
going to rip us a
new one.

At least
we got Octavius
back in custody.

On live
television.

Sort
of defeats
the purpose
of a covert
operation.



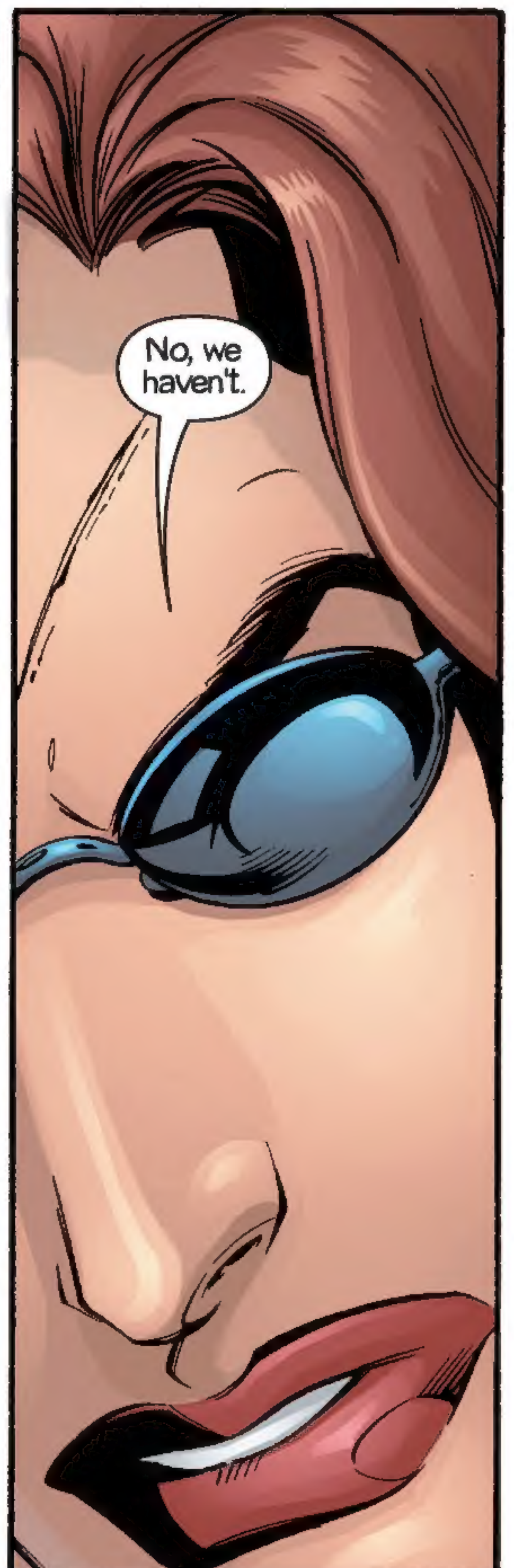
But we
confiscated
Hammer's Jersey
plant.

True.

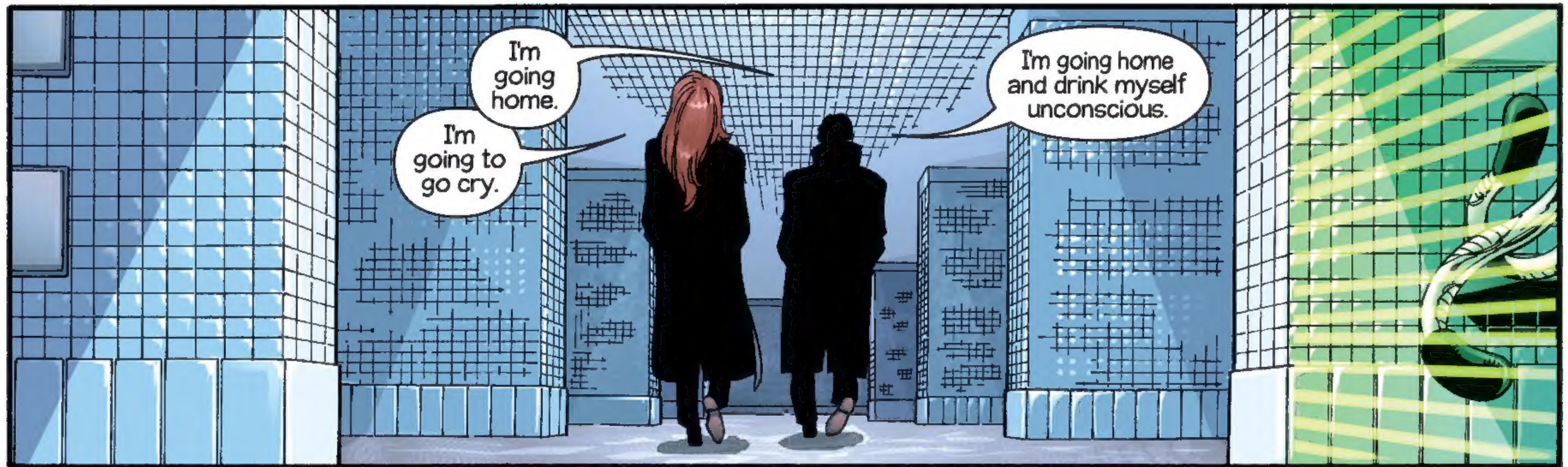
All the
illegal genetic
experiments he
was funding have
been stopped. He's
out of the picture
for good.

True.

We've
done
worse.



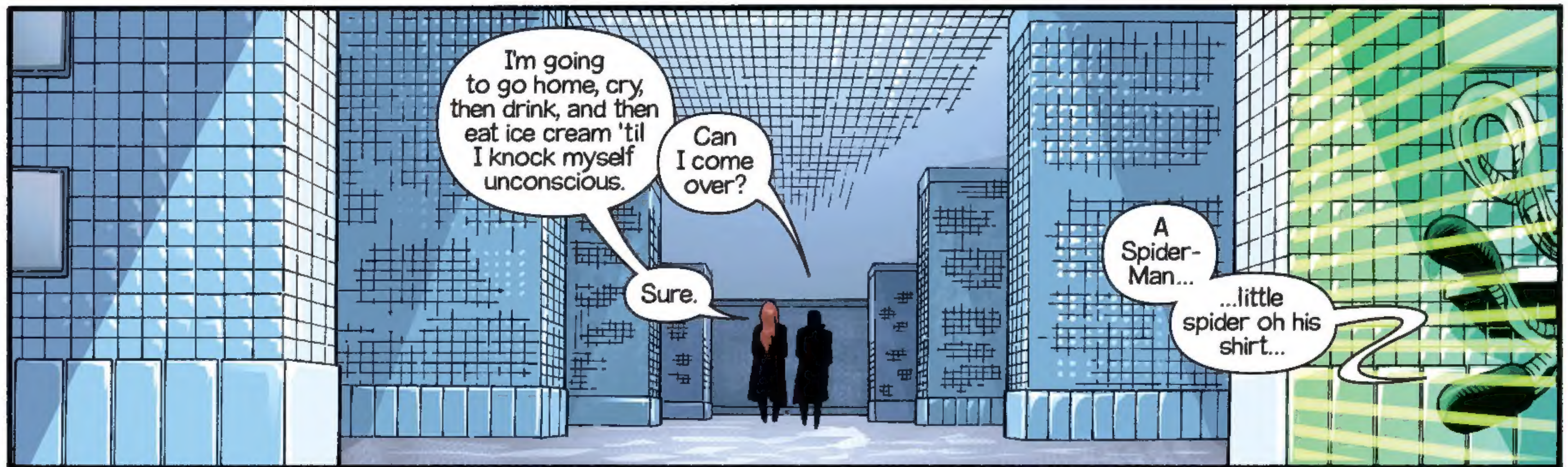
No, we
haven't.



I'm going home.

I'm going to go cry.

I'm going home and drink myself unconscious.



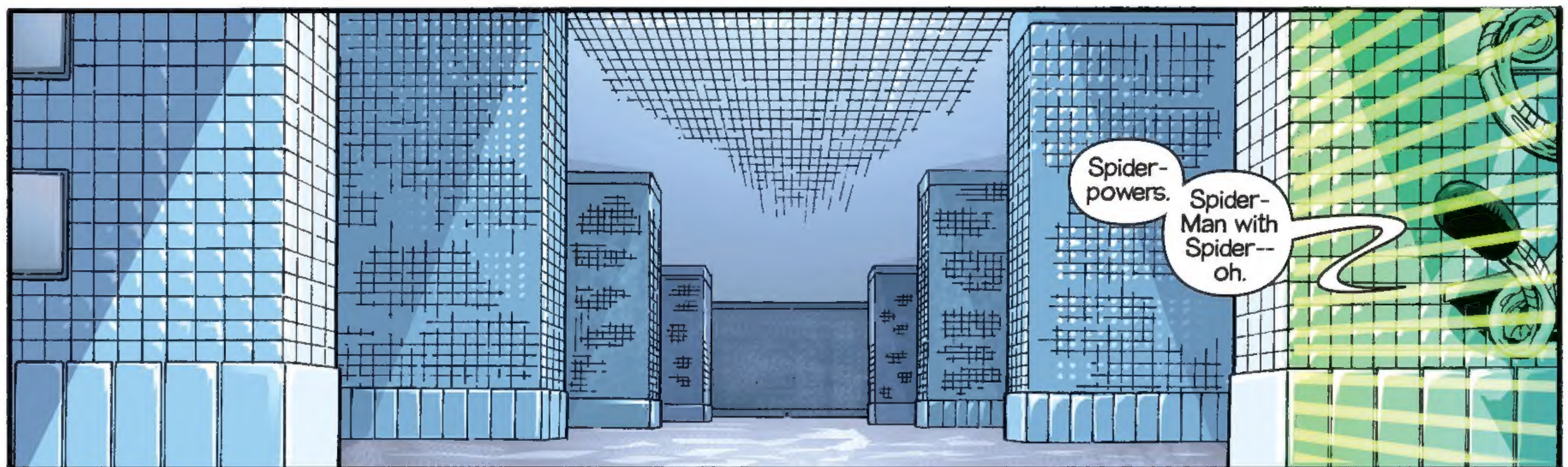
I'm going to go home, cry, then drink, and then eat ice cream 'til I knock myself unconscious.

Can I come over?

Sure.

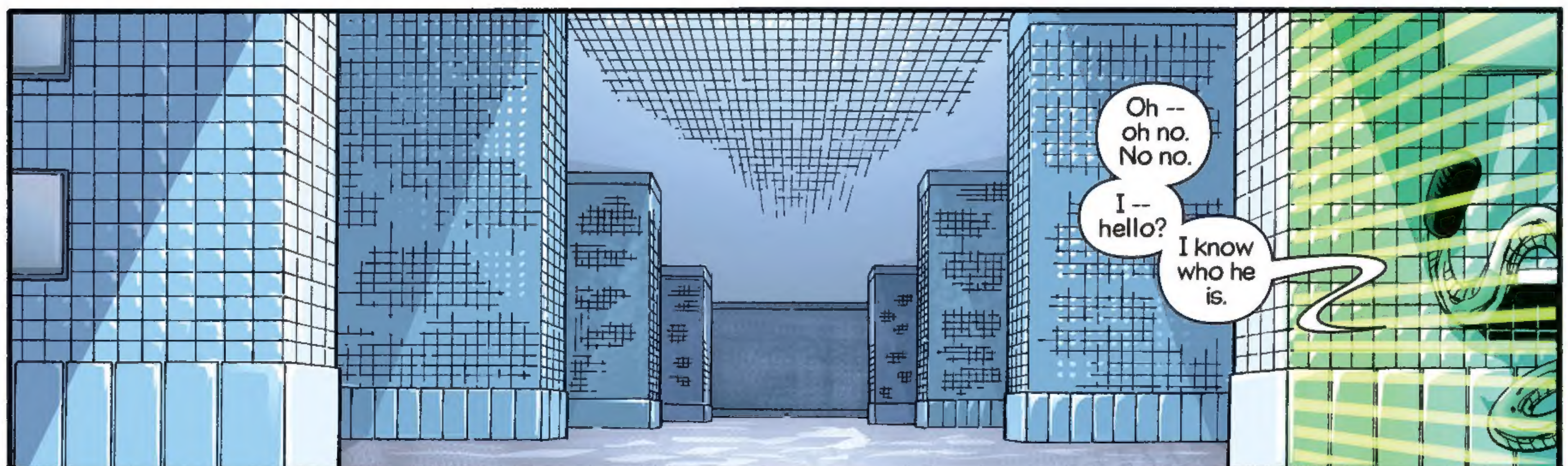
A Spider-Man...

...little spider oh his shirt...



Spider-powers.

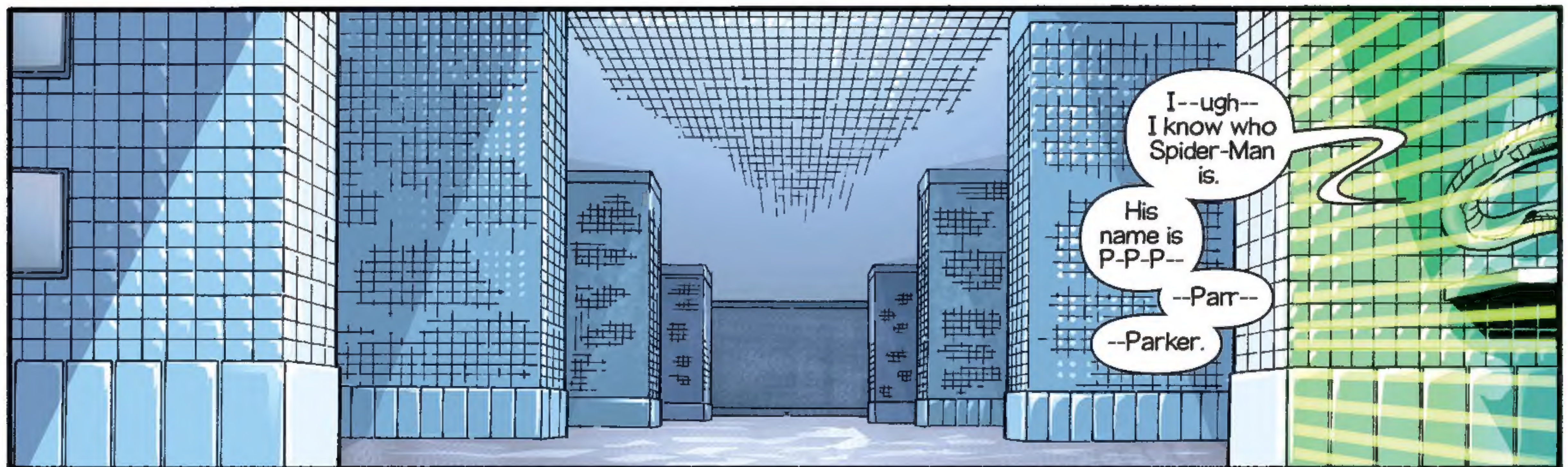
Spider-Man with Spider--oh.



Oh -- oh no. No no.

I -- hello?

I know who he is.




I--ugh-- I know who Spider-Man is.

His name is P.P.P--

--Parr--

--Parker.



His
name is
Parker.

NEXT ISSUE:
THE RETURN OF THE
GREEN GOBLIN!



SON OF

VULTURON